



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

01/21/22 - Newsletter

Reading:

Stories

T.J. the Siberian Tiger

- * Monitor and Clarify
- * Text Structure
- * Text & Graphic Features
- * Central Idea

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding: Words with -air, -are, -ear
- * Fluency: Accuracy and Self-Correction

Vocabulary:

- * Spiral Review: Prefix un-
- * Suffix -ly
- * Spiral Review: Prefix un-

Math: Chp. 6 Multip. And Div.

- **Mon.** - Chp 6 - work and practice
- **Tues.** - Chp 6 - work and practice
- **Wed.** - Chp 6 - Review
- **Thur.** - Chp 6 - Test
- **Fri.** - Chp 6 - Test



Science / Social Studies:

- Maps Skills, Scholastic News
- Weather Journal

Enrichment/Project Work:

- Programming: MICROBITS...hoping to start cards soon!!
- No Sew Hats
- New MinecraftEDU Project
- New TinkerCAD project

Upcoming Events:

JANUARY 2022

- Th 6 School Resumes
Second Semester Begins for All Students
- M 17 MLK Day – No School

FEBRUARY 2022

- F 11 Professional Staff Day (staff only)
(no school for students)
- M 21 No School – Snow Makeup Day #1

Hello Parents,

Four day week done! Wow, busy and productive. We really were working hard this week. Lots of writing kept everyone working and finishing work all the way to nearly the end. I think Friday afternoon we finally had most of the class wrapped up and feeling good going into the weekend.

Next week we are planning new project work in TinkerCAD and with Micro Bits, and continuing Minecraft work with scavenger hunt designs. Several small groups are working collaboratively via Google Docs and over the MinecraftEDU server to create their own designs for scavenger hunts. I want to encourage these creative endeavors...hopefully not at the expense of my sanity! Ha ha...

Other items on the list for next week will be more song literature work, creative writing and more. There are thoughts about tackling a "Paragraph Challenge". This is a look at highlighting some of these students that really are amazingly creative with their writing abilities.

I hope that everyone has a great weekend and gets good rest!!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due 2nd grading period. 5 due by March 11. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Vocabulary:

BIG IDEA WORDS

hatch
universal
span
growth

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

cells
wild
subject
meet

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

nuzzled (p. 78)
bared (p. 79)
assistant (p. 80)
refused (p. 82)
nursery (p. 85)
pounce (p. 85)

clarify
monitor
cause
compare
contrast effect
problem
text structure
caption
graph
graphic feature
photo
text feature
central idea
detail
evidence