



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

01/27/23 - Newsletter

Stories:

Frozen Alive

- * Text & Graphic Features

This Is Your Life cycle

- * Retell/Summarize
- * Author's Purpose
- * Text & Graphic Features
- * Author's Craft

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding: Words with ar, or, ore
- * Spelling: Vowel + /r/ Sounds
- * Fluency: Expression

Vocabulary:

- * Reference Sources: Thesaurus
- * Greek prefixes uni-, bi-, tri-
- * Spiral Review: Suffix -ment
- * Vocabulary Spiral Review

Writing:

- * Informational Writing
- * Expository Essay

Math: Topic 6: Connect Area to Multiplication

- Cover Regions
- Are: Nonstandard Units
- Area of Squares and Rectangles
- Area and the Distributive Property
- Area of Irregular Shapes
- Problem Solving: Look For and Use Structure



Science / Social Studies:

- Social Studies Chapter 2: The Community and it's Environment

Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD: Rockets (final prints), Hotbox Toppers
- Hands on building projects

Upcoming Events:

FEBRUARY 2023

F 10 Professional Staff Day (staff only)
(no school for students)

MARCH 2023

F 10 3rd 9-Week Grading Period Ends (44 days)
M 13 Spring Break Begins
M 20 School Resumes
4th 9-Week Grading Period Begins

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Hello Parents!!

It's been an interesting week. Snow days always stir things up and make school fun.

This week had good work and great science and enrichment. We got a great start with The Number Devil and that leads to a few good talks about number development, Roman Numerals, Hindu-Arabic Numerals, Prime Number and the Sieve of Eratosthenes. This sounds like a lot...and it is, but told in story and spread out over a few different days this is an amazing adventure told in story and fun mathematical terms.

Next week we are continuing great lessons, more enrichment and groups focusing on reading, specifically biographies. This will be a great kick off to February, extending reading and exploring a great genre.

As we come to the end of January Ms. Kolbe and I are looking ahead at new projects, new challenges, and great learning. I look forward to this new month and the possibilities it holds!!

Have a great Weekend!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 due and of 2nd grading period. 5 due by Dec. 21st, 2022. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Building Spelling Skills:

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Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with the endings -er and -est

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|-------------|--------------|
| 1. cleaner | 10. busiest |
| 2. cleanest | 11. rougher |
| 3. bigger | 12. roughest |
| 4. biggest | 13. heavier |
| 5. earlier | 14. heaviest |
| 6. earliest | 15. happier |
| 7. quicker | 16. happiest |
| 8. quickest | 17. lazier |
| 9. busier | 18. laziest |

Worldly Wise: Lesson 4

(NOT Spelling words...vocabulary practice ONLY!!)

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|------------|-------------|
| 1. flutter | 6. timber |
| 2. border | 7. suitable |
| 3. average | 8. cocoon |
| 4. spans | 9. nectar |
| 5. moist | 10. process |