



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

<https://mrbrantley.weebly.com/>



Third Grade News / Curriculum

01/28/22 - Newsletter

**Reading:**

Stories

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**Let's Build a Park!**

- \* Connect & Teach: Author's Purpose

**Farmer Will Allen and the Growing table**

- \* Make & Confirm Predictions
- \* Author's Purpose
- \* Text Structure
- \* Point of View

**Foundational Skills:**

\* Decoding: Compound Words & Abbreviations

\* Spelling: Compound Words and Abbreviations

\* Fluency: Phrasing

**Vocabulary:**

- \* Analogies
- \* Suffix -ion
- \* Spiral Review: Suffix -ly

**Math: Chp. 6 Multip. And Div.**

- **Mon.** - Chp 7 - work and practice
- **Tues.** - Chp 7 - work and practice
- **Wed.** - Chp 7 - work and practice
- **Thur.** - Chp 7 - work and practice
- **Fri.** - Chp 7 - work and practice



**Science / Social Studies:**

- Maps Skills, Scholastic News
- Weather Journal

**Enrichment/Project Work:**

- Programming: MICROBITS...hoping to start cards soon!!
- No Sew Hats
- Introduction to knitting
- 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,

Oh boy what a week! Snow, frigid temps, more snow and wow!! We endured quite a busy, productive, crazy week. I hope that EVERYONE gets caught up on sleep and just resting their brains a little!

Next week we are excited (and hopeful) for a full week of more great work! We have both been working hard to plan and coordinate new songs, new project work and a great week of writing, research and just good stuff!! Mr. Richardson is excited to share his skills with knitting with those that have interest. Many have expressed interest in his amazing sweaters, hats, socks and mittens...and had commented how they wish they could knit...so we have 3D printed some needles and ordered some for anyone interested. You parents supplied a ton of great yarn...now we get to really put it to use!

Also next week we are getting away from the scavenger hunts, but still utilizing MinecraftEDU for a little history. This will be a "virtual field trip" for many to a place far far away. The students will be using the coordinate system in MinecraftEDU to mark their Webquest Scavenger Research papers and get the links they need to pursue the research. I suspect some will be excited, others less so...but still I think it'll be a fun experience!!

Have a great weekend. Stay safe, warm and get 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**

outreach  
fellowship  
communal  
resident

**HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS**

distance  
reason  
interest

**INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY**

audience  
author's purpose  
reason  
confirm  
prediction  
conflict  
problem  
resolution  
text structure  
narrator  
point of view  
analogy  
suffix

**CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS**

scarce  
pollution  
factories  
vats  
crowded  
greenhouses  
vertical