



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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

2020-2021



Third Grade News / Curriculum

01/29/21 - Newsletter

Stories: *This week there are 2 great stories...we may spread them across the next 2 weeks!! They are both great and we want to spend good time on each!!*

One Plastic Bag

- * Make Inferences, Text Structure

Energy Island

- * Make Inferences, Point of View, Text & Graphic Features

Foundational Skills:

- * Irregular Plurals, Irregular Plurals, Intonation

Vocabulary:

- * Analogies, Suffixes -ness and -able, Suffix -ion

Math: Chp.10 Fractions!!

- Mon. Chp. 10 pgs. 595-598 Fractions on Number Line
- Tues.Chp. 10 pgs. 601-604 Equivalent Fractions
- Wed. Chp. 10 pgs. 607-610 Fractions as a one Whole
- Thurs. Chp. 10 pgs. 613-616 Compare Fractions
- Fri. Chp. 10 pgs. 619-622 Review



Science / Social Studies:

- Science Chp 6. - Plants



Programming and Coding:

- Microbits
- Ozobots

FEBRUARY 2021

- W 10 Jr/Sr HS eLearning Day – no students (WLES and WLIS students will be in school)
- M 15 No School - Snow Makeup Day #1
- F 26 Professional Staff Day (staff only)

MARCH 2021

- F 12 Third Nine-Week Grading Period Ends (45 days)
- M 15 Spring Break Begins
- M 22 School Resumes Fourth Nine-Week Grading Period Begins

<https://www.wl.k12.in.us/info/school-year-calendar>

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/news-blog>

Hello Parents!!

It's been quite a busy week. We've had good material, great lessons and some fantastic coding/programming throughout the week! Every day has been a full day of learning and great work.

Next week Ms. K and I are looking forward to more great lessons and work. It'll be another busy week, but one filled with some new and fantastic work.

We have a couple days coming up on the calendar. Feb. 10th is an eLearning day for grades 7 to 12 only. WLES and WLIS will be in person on those days. Feb. 15th is currently a snow make up day...if we don't use a day before then, it will be a day off. Feb. 26th is a teacher day, no students that day.

The weather through the weekend looks interesting...so keep an eye on the news for any updates. I also recommend keeping your Skyward skylink information current.

Have a safe and happy weekend. Everyone needs good rest and I think some need to re-energize and get ready for another full week.

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due by March 12th. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Spelling: **Module 07 Week 02**

Pretest Monday, Post Test Friday!!!

1. leaf
2. leaves
3. loaf
4. loaves
5. knife
6. knives
7. louse
8. lice
9. wolf
10. wolves
11. goose

12. geese
13. woman
14. women
15. Ave.
16. anyone
17. faraway
18. Mrs.
19. calves
20. oxen
21. shelves
22. echoes

Vocabulary: **Module 07 Week 02**

These words will NOT be on spelling, but will be used for meaning and sentence creation

BIG IDEA WORDS

outreach
fellowship
communal
resident

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

confesses
forage
recycled
cable
renewable
resources
environmental
converted
willing

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

cause

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

author's purpose
background knowledge
conflict
diagram
evidence
experience
graphic feature
inference
map
narrator
point of view
problem
resolution
side bar
text feature
text structure