



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

02/07/19 Newsletter

Reading: Edison's Best Invention

Focus Skills: Text & Graphic Features: Retell/Summarize, Author's Purpose, Text & Graphic Features. Author's Craft.

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

Writing: Informational Writing: Expository Essay

Spelling Unit: Module 8 Week 3

Vocabulary: Module 8 Week 3

Math: Chapter 10 - Fractions

- Mon. Chp. 10 - Review
- Tues. Chp. 10 - Quiz
- Wed. Chp. 10 - Quiz
- Thurs Fractions Activities
- Fri. Fractions Activities



Science / Social Studies:

- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**
 - Readworks: Daily Article (online assignment)

Social Studies/History:

- Daily Geography

Upcoming Events:

FEBRUARY 2020

M 17 No School

F 28 Professional Staff Day (staff only)

MARCH 2020

F 13 Third Nine-Week Grading Period Ends (47 days)

M 16 Spring Break Begins

M 23 School Resumes

Fourth Nine-Week Grading Period Begins

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Hello Parents!

Wow...what a full week!! We wound up with a four day week due to the snow/ice day. Dr. Killion and the calendar committee have decided we will make up that day April 13th. That means we keep the February 17th day off (three day weekend).

Friday concluded our busy week with a very full morning with Junior Achievement. This was an interesting program to watch the class participate in...lots of amazing information and great activities and games integrated in the informative program. JA in a Day is a program that condenses five lesson into one day. The class learned great lessons about finances, supply and demand, community and money and much much more!! Check out the program online (<https://www.jaum.org/our-city/>) and ask your child about their packet of information.

This week had a few speed bumps...the unexpected day off. I was so very impressed with the students that used their day off to get caught up or a little ahead on the online assignments. I will always try to share via ClassDojo and Email any assignments that can be done at home when we have a weather day off. I know that some snow days are fun outdoor days...but with the ice I hoped that this was a fair alternative.

I hope everyone has a great weekend and we all get a little extra rest. Please eat healthy and wash those hands. I hate having students ill and missing important days!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due 2ND grading period. 5 due by March 13th.

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Spelling: Module 08 Week 03

Pretest Monday, Retest Friday!!!

1. cities
2. cries
3. puppies
4. hurried
5. stories
6. flies
7. parties
8. tried
9. pennies
10. happiness
11. carried

12. babies
13. spied
14. ponies
15. rejoin
16. unwrap
17. softness
18. kindness
19. earlier
20. memories
21. loveliest
22. denied

Vocabulary: Module 08 Week 03

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

BIG IDEA WORDS

invention
brilliant
productive
original

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

visionary
compact
singles
memorable
system
innovative

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

anything
outside
everything

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

summarize
audience
claim
evidence
opinion
fact
supporting evidence
chart
graphic feature
heading
table
text feature