



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

02/14/19 Newsletter

Reading: How Did That Get in My Lunchbox?

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 9 Week 1

Vocabulary: Module 9 Week 1

Math: Chapter 11 - Measurement

- **Mon.** Chp. 11 "Am I Ready" pgs. 625-632
- **Tues.** Chp. 11 - Pretest...diagnosing readiness
- **Wed.** Chp. 11 pgs. 633-637
- **Thurs.** Chp. 11 pgs. 639-642
- **Fri.** Chp. 11 pgs. 645-648



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,

I hope that everyone is staying warm at the end of this week!! We had a very busy week, but everyone wrapped up with good work completed and projects all finished.

We worked through the finishing of timelines at the beginning of the week. This was due to the lost school day the previous week. This week's delay threw us off a little, but with a few adjustments we caught up and everyone managed to end well. The weather made for an interesting topic to watch and track...especially towards the end of the week.

Next week we dive into a new reading module. This will leave behind the inventions and inventors and head out to the farms and gardens. We get three weeks to read and research agriculture and all the interesting connections to crops, food production and more! This will be a great new topic to study!!

As we move forward Ms. Brown will be assuming more and more responsibilities. This is the expectation of the teacher candidate program. As we work on planning together she will be teaching more and more, while I assume a role of assistance and observation.

Have a wonderful (warm) weekend and remember NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY!!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due 3rd grading period. 5 due by March 13th.

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

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Spelling: Module 09 Week 01

Pretest Tuesday, Retest Friday!!!

1. singer
2. loudly
3. joyful
4. teacher
5. fighter
6. closely
7. powerful
8. farmer
9. quickly
10. careful
11. friendly

12. speaker
13. wonderful
14. truly
15. hurried
16. cities
17. stories
18. carried
19. watchful
20. delightful
21. steadily
22. container

Vocabulary: Module 9 Week 01

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

BIG IDEA WORDS

agriculture
reap
nutrition
tilling

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

stalk
dairy
curds
tingly
scarlet
grove

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

eggs
farmer
store
root

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

claim
fact
opinion
synthesize
cause
effect
sequence
text structure
diagram
graphic feature
heading
label
ext feature
central idea
detail
fact