



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

02/05/21 - Newsletter

**Stories:** *And now the second great story - We will tie a little science and talk about carbon footprints and positive changes using alternative power collection.*

**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 Review
- Tues.Chp. 10 Quiz/Test
- Wed. Chp. 11 pgs. 625-632
- Thurs. Chp.11 pgs. 633-636
- Fri. Chp. 11 pgs. 639-642



**Science / Social Studies:**

- Science Chp 6. - Plants
- Science Chp 4 - Energy



**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,

We are wrapping up a busy week...and headed into yet another! It's been a good week, aside from the Monday delayed start...we have stayed busy with good academic work and some fantastic project work!! The Microbit world has opened up some terrific programming with this class!! I love watching the great visual programs and seeing the features they are unlocking!!

Next week I hope to introduce the actual Ozobots. Several students have completed several virtual programs with the online simulation...it's probably about time to get the real deal running in this class. There are enough for each student, so no one needs to share. I'll be wiping down them with clorox wipes each night.

We should have some great lessons and finish up fractions early next week. I'm hoping to complete one more good review before launching the test. Then we dive into measurement!! I know it's silly to sound excited about math topics...but this should be a fun one. Even Ms. K is getting revved up for all the fun measuring that might happen!!

I hope that everyone tries to enjoy a relaxing and restful weekend. Next week looks to be a cold one. I'm still not happy with the groundhog.

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

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# Spelling: **Module 07 Week 03**

**Pretest Monday, Post Test Friday!!!**

1. mood
2. wooden
3. drew
4. smooth
5. blue
6. balloon
7. true
8. crooked
9. chew
10. tooth
11. hooves

12. cool
13. pooch
14. feud
15. wolves
16. women
17. leaves
18. knives
19. foolproof
20. spoonful
21. footstool
22. scrapbook

## Vocabulary: **Module 07 Week 03**

\*\*\*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**

present  
record  
factors

### **INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY**

synthesize  
literary elements  
graphic feature  
type  
imagery  
character  
plot  
italic text  
figurative language  
simile