



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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



Third Grade News / Curriculum

02/10/22 - Newsletter

Reading:

Stories:

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. 7 Multiplication & Division

- Mon. - Chp 7 - Lesson 6
- Tues. - Chp 7 - Lesson 7
- Wed. - Chp 7 - Lesson 8
- Thur. - Chp 7 - Review
- Fri. - Chp 7 - Test



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:

FEBRUARY 2022

F 11 Professional Staff Day (staff only)
(no school for students)

M 21 No School - Snow Makeup Day #1

MARCH 2022

F 11 Third Nine-Week Grading Period Ends (44 days)

M 14 Spring Break Begins

M 21 School Resumes
Fourth Nine-Week Grading Period Begins

Hello Parents,

Five day weekend followed by a four day week...a little crazy. We had a VERY productive week and are all back on track! Along with great work I think ¾ of the class is knitting with a beginner level of confidence.

We worked on a little Johnny Cash with "I walk the Line" and "One Piece at a Time". This lead nicely into Mr. Richardson's lesson on timelines. This will be a continuing lesson with more and more items being added to our timelines about West Lafayette.

The research and MinecraftEDu exploration of the Forbidden City continues. There have been some important lessons learned about the changes that can occur across 600+ years. Some of the research has been challenging and frustrating, but so many interesting historical facts have been learned.

Next week we continue with great work, more project work and what should be a full week!!

I hope that everyone has a great weekend and rests up for a busy week with many things to do!

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