



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

02/10/23 - Newsletter

Stories:

Let's Build a Park!

- * Author's Purpose

Farmer Will Allen and the

Growing table

- * Make & Confirm Predictions
- * Author's Purpose
- * Text Structure
- * Point of View

Foundational Skills:

- * Compound Words and Abbreviations

- * Phrasing

Vocabulary:

- * Analogies
- * Suffix -ion
- * Spiral Review: Suffix -ly

Writing:

- * Opinion Essay

Math: Topic 7: Connect Area to Multiplication

- Read Picture Graphs & Bar Graphs
- Make Picture Graphs
- Make Bar Graphs
- Solve Word Problems using Information in Graphs
- Problem Solving Precision



Science / Social Studies:

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Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD: Hero / Villain Rings
- Hands on building projects
- Robotics

Upcoming Events:

FEBRUARY 2023

F 10 Professional Staff Day (staff only)
(no school for students)

MARCH 2023

F 10 3rd 9-Week Grading Period Ends (44 days)
M 13 Spring Break Begins
M 20 School Resumes
4th 9-Week Grading Period Begins

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Hello Parents!!

Well, as I sit here having had a full day of meetings, I actually feel good. Several good speakers, discussions and even a good meeting or two and I feel good about school and having a full week next week!

One item I do need to mention...we need Kleenex / Tissues. This class...you probably already are aware, have had colds, runny noses and issues that require tissues almost every day. My supplies are running low...so if you are able to send a box...we then might have enough to survive the spring (I hope!!)

Overall this week has been crazy. CogAT, short week and a full moon didn't help. We got a good amount of very good work done this week. Several lessons, quizzes and assessments. Not a normal week, but one that provided data and information. With that, I am hoping that Ms. Kolbe and I can move forward with small groups, a few changes in reading/ELA and also get more projects up and running. Not everything went perfectly...in fact we discovered more of the Ozobots are damaged or broken than previously counted. One CuteBot came up with a bad motor, and another hit the ground and sustained damage (I might have that one super-glued back together). We struggled with internet and AWS (Amazon Web Service) issues, but through it all this class worked hard and did good things.

Next week I am hoping for a little more normalcy, maybe a little calm, some reorganization and what I hope will be a re-energizing vibe to get everyone back on the tracks and running smoothly.

Have a great Weekend!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 due and of 2nd grading period. 5 due by Dec. 21st, 2022. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Building Spelling Skills:

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Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Spell singular and plural forms of words

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|-------------|---------------|
| 1. leaf | 10. families |
| 2. leaves | 11. library |
| 3. wolf | 12. libraries |
| 4. wolves | 13. journey |
| 5. potato | 14. journeys |
| 6. potatoes | 15. hero |
| 7. roof | 16. heroes |
| 8. roofs | 17. ditch |
| 9. family | 18. ditches |

Worldly Wise: Lesson 5

(NOT Spelling words...vocabulary practice ONLY!!)

1. continents
2. foul
3. credit
4. schedule
5. plateau

6. enabled
7. gust
8. chasm
9. rigged
10. ordeal