



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

02/05/21 - Newsletter

**Stories:**

**A Century of Amazing Inventions**

Text & Graphic Features

**Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison Changed Our Lives**

Make Inferences, Text Structure, Central Idea, Text & Graphic Features

**Foundational Skills:**

Review of Prefixes, Suffixes, Spelling: Words with -ed and -ing

Fluency: Reading Rate

**Vocabulary:**

Dictionary/Glossary, Greek Word Root graphand Suffix -logy

Spiral Review: Compound Words

**Math: Chp.10 Fractions!!**

Mon. Chp. 11 pgs.

Tues.Chp. 11 pgs.

Wed. Chp. 11 pgs.

Thurs. Chp.11 pgs.

Fri. Chp. 11 pgs.



**Science / Social Studies:**

- 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,

It's been a great work week!! We are done with some great work, pen pal letters, and more! I have enjoyed watch Microbit projects and the excitement about Ozobots! Next week we will try to find more time to explore the Ozobots.

We have Monday off...so that means a busy four day week ahead! Ms. K and I have talked, planned and talked more about what that means and how much we think the class and do in those four days! We may overload a bit, but we also know that some things may carry over into the next week. It'll seem a bit crazy, but we actually have two back 4 day weeks (students do, not teachers). This will make things seem maybe a little more hectic...but I think Ms. K and I can manage things, balance things and keep the class moving along with some great work, a few projects, and even some exciting research!!

Have a great RESTFUL weekend! We have four full days ahead...then another four full days ahead of those!!

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

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# Spelling: **Module 08 Week 02**

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

1. swimming  
2. drumming  
3. dropping  
4. sitting  
5. taping  
6. invented

7. saving  
8. smiled  
9. planned  
10. changing  
11. joking

12. loved  
13. gripped  
14. tasted  
15. wooden  
16. smooth

17. crooked  
18. chew  
19. admired  
20. scrapped  
21. forgetting  
22. skidding

## Vocabulary: **Module 08 Week 01**

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

### **HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS**

square  
sum  
difference  
length

### **BIG IDEA WORDS**

invention  
brilliant  
productive  
original

### **CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS**

valuable (p. 189)  
device (p. 191)  
dictation (p. 193)  
technology (p. 197)  
radar (p. 202)  
breakthrough (p. 205)

### **INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY**

caption  
graphic feature  
heading  
label  
text feature  
time line  
background  
inference  
knowledge  
compare  
contrast  
text structure  
central idea  
label  
speech bubble  
author's craft  
detail  
evidence  
main idea  
supporting evidence  
font