



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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## Third Grade News / Curriculum

02/17/23 - 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 9-Week Grading Period Ends (44 days)  
M 13 Spring Break Begins  
M 20 School Resumes  
4<sup>th</sup> 9-Week Grading Period Begins

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Hello Parents!!

Another week done...and wow what a great week! We have been busy...so very busy, but productive!

We have started several projects...some hands on, some virtual and some writing. All are good and enriching...and are keeping everyone busy and working hard. With everyone working at different paces...this is strategic and wonderful for having everyone able to work on something!

Next week we get back into science with a look and study of ecosystems. This is such a great topic and will push new vocabulary, new concepts and maybe even a closer look at the world in general.

I want to thank the parents that have sent Kleenex in the classroom. We are starting to build the supply up...but I worry still that we will need more. I will ask again to add Kleenex/Tissues to your weekend shopping and help this class.

One class activity/project on the horizon is the T-Shirt Composite project. This is in conjunction with <https://www.whitneydanielsdesigns.com/self-portrait>. We put together the 'portraits' and orders together so that the class will have a t-shirt to commemorate this school year. Please contact me if there are any concerns.

**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 words with the /aw/ sound spelled **al**, **ough**, **o**, **au**, and **aw**

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|------------|-------------|
| 1. also    | 10. faucet  |
| 2. bought  | 11. saucer  |
| 3. cough   | 12. caution |
| 4. almost  | 13. lawyer  |
| 5. false   | 14. awesome |
| 6. officer | 15. stall   |
| 7. soft    | 16. crawl   |
| 8. stalk   | 17. awful   |
| 9. halt    | 18. because |

## Worldly Wise: Lesson 7

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

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. act        | 6. memorize    |
| 2. additional | 7. mystify     |
| 3. advice     | 8. pause       |
| 4. crumple    | 9. transparent |
| 5. fan        | 10. vanish     |