



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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



Third Grade News / Curriculum

02/18/22 - Newsletter

### Reading:

#### Stories:

#### The Storyteller's Candle

- \*Synthesize
- \* Literary Elements
- \* Text & Graphic Features
- \* Figurative Language

#### Foundational Skills:

- \* Words with /B/ and /M/
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- \* Accuracy and Self-Correction

#### Vocabulary:

- \* Thesaurus
- \* Compound Words
- \* Spiral Review: Suffixes -ness and -able

### Math: Chp. 7 Multiplication & Division

- Mon. - Chp 14 - Chapter Introduction
- Tues. - Chp 14 - Lesson 1
- Wed. - Chp 14 - Lesson 2
- Thur. - Chp 14 - Lesson 3
- Fri. - Chp 14 - Lesson 4



### Science / Social Studies:

- Maps Skills, Scholastic News
- Weather Journal

### Enrichment/Project Work:

- Programming: MICROBITS...hoping to start cards soon!!
- Knitting
- New TinkerCAD project

### Upcoming Events:

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,

Wow what a week!! Part of me does wish we hadn't used up the snow make up days, but we did burn 3, so we are in school Monday 2/21.....sorry!

It's been a busy productive week here in 3rd grade. We are working on all the daily subject material, many different projects and getting ready for new things coming!

Next week we kick off a new MinecraftEDU project. This one might be another juggernaut...but I am pretty sure all will have fun! This is going to pull economics, development, writing (contract applications) and finally BUILDING!!! Yes, there will be building, planting, harvesting, animals, and more!!!

Also we have several students interested and starting on knitting hats! This knitting has been an interesting project. It's a calming activity that for some seems to relieve stress and give some purpose without adding screen time! This has been so fun and I need to get my skills up to at least beginner level so I can continue this next year!!

Have a great weekend and rest up for another busy productive week!!

**BOOK PROJECTS:** 5 projects due 2nd grading period. 5 due by March 11. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

**Spelling & Vocabulary:**

**BIG IDEA WORDS**

outreach

fellowship

communal

resident

**CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS**

slender

gallant

chimed

preparations

flickered

concluded

**HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS**

present

record

factors

**INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY**

synthesize

literary elements

graphic feature

type

imagery

character

plot

italic text

figurative language

simile