



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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

2020-2021



Third Grade News / Curriculum

02/19/21 - 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.11 Measurement

Mon. Chp. 12 pgs. 691-694

Tues.Chp. 12 pgs. 697-700

Wed. Chp. 12 pgs. 703-706

Thurs. Chp.12 pgs. 709-712

Fri. Chp. 12 pgs. 715-718



Science / Social Studies:

- Science Chp 4 - Energy



Programming and Coding:

- Microbits
- Ozobots

FEBRUARY 2021

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

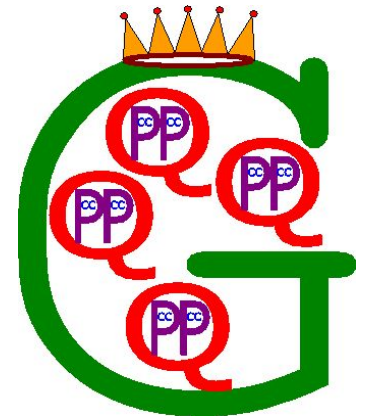
<https://www.wl.k12.in.us/info/school-year-calendar>

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Hello Parents,

What an odd week! If the academic plans look similar (the above section) it's for good reason. We didn't get done nearly the "normal" plans that were in place. We modified this week quite a few times and covered several other topics and good lessons. With the shorted week and delays we had great language practice on singular and laurel nouns...not everyday nouns...loads of irregular plural nouns.

Another great topic was a focus on capacity. This resulted in creating GallonBot...many of you should likely have seen this creation come home. The more practical version is King Gallon. This shows conversions from cups to pints to quarts to gallons...we played with several worksheets and had some rousing discussions and challenges on converting liquid measures. That said...we haven't even started metric measures. Now that we complete the King Gallon challenge quiz...we are stepping away from measurement for a bit and looking at graphs and data.



We will hopefully have a more 'normal' week next week and get through the material, math and stories planned.

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