



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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## Third Grade News / Curriculum

02/24/23 - Newsletter

### Read Across America

- Graphic Organizers
- Author's Purpose
- Point of view
- Graphic Features
- Illustrations and Text
- Inferencing
- Text Structure
- Supporting Details
- Central idea

This week we will be reading and enjoying several stories from the Read Across America collection. This is a great week to review many of the discussion and writing aspects of stories. This will also lighten the week a little as we get ready for iRead and review using the online practice. Hoping for some fun reading this week!!

### Math: Topic 7: Graphing and Data

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



### Science / Social Studies:

- Ecosystems
- Scholastic News

### 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!!

Wow, this was a busy week!! We really were very productive and tackled many many things. I know I am tired and ready for a weekend break. It's crazy to think that Spring Break is just a couple weeks away...but spring semester often flies faster than the fall.

Next week should be a little lighter on the heavy work...but rich in reading. We are celebrating Read Across America and there are some fun dress up days and great books to share and read.

27 - Monday	28 - Tuesday	1- Wednesday	2 - Thursday	3 - Friday
<b>Read Across America Week!</b>				
Favorite Outfit	Favorite Character	Favorite Team/Sport	Pajama Day	Scarlet and Gray

This is great for having some fun new books to read and for those needing to get their book projects done. The option to choose either the projects or the reading logs appears to have worked for some...and gotten a little lost for others. We have two weeks to remedy and get things done...so a few students might have a little more work on their plates.

I hope that everyone gets some good rest and returns energized and ready for a good week. There is still plenty to do across this spring semester...and the 3rd grading period ending is approaching fast!!

**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:

# Building Spelling Skills

WEEK  
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## Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with the variant sounds of c and g

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|--------------|---------------|
| 1. cinder    | 10. dangerous |
| 2. circle    | 11. strange   |
| 3. cardinal  | 12. ledge     |
| 4. cereal    | 13. damage    |
| 5. cycle     | 14. geography |
| 6. concert   | 15. gentle    |
| 7. dancer    | 16. signal    |
| 8. celebrate | 17. regular   |
| 9. twice     | 18. sugar     |

## Worldly Wise:

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

**No Wordly Wise this week.  
Focus on Reading and  
reading skills.**