



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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



Third Grade News / Curriculum

03/04/22 - Newsletter

**Reading:** ...repeating this story...

**Stories:**

A Century of Amazing Inventions

- \* Text & Graphic

Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison

Changed Our Lives

- \* Make Inferences
- \* Text Structure
- \* Central Idea
- \* Text & Graphic

**Foundational Skills:**

\*Prefixes, Suffixes

\*Words with -ed and

-ing

\*Reading Rate

**Vocabulary:**

\* Dictionary/Glossary

\* Greek Word Root

graph and Suffix -logy

\* Compound Words

**Math: Chp. 14 -**

- Mon. - Chp 14 - Lesson 7
- Tues. - Chp 14 - Review
- Wed. - Chp 14 - Review
- Thur. - Chp 14 - Test
- Fri. - Chp 14 - Test



**Science / Social Studies:**

- Maps Skills, Scholastic News
- Weather Journal

**Enrichment/Project Work:**

- Knitting
- New TinkerCAD project

**Upcoming Events:**

**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,

Oh my goodness...one week until spring break! YIKES!!! It's hard to believe that this 3rd quarter has flown past at such a speed. We are working on many things and it's been exciting, fun, busy and productive.

Next week we work to wrap up this 3rd grading period with the core subjects: Reading, Language Arts, and Math.

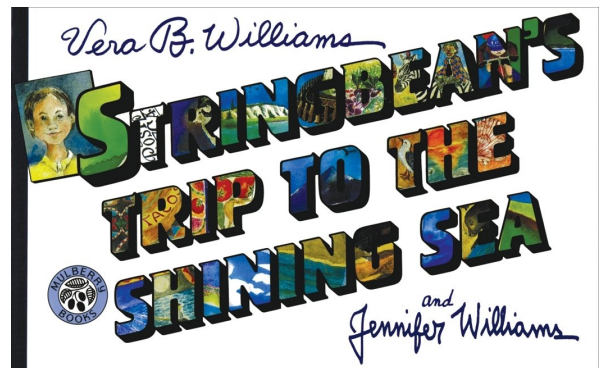
Quizzes, Book projects and assignments will come to a close next Friday. I'll be working on getting grades organized and finalized over spring break.

Continuing through spring break is a fun project. I will share the complete letter with directions.

<https://mrbrantley.weebly.com/spring-break-post-cards.html>

Each year (for the past 20+ or so years...) I have encouraged students to collect postcards, brochures and/or maps from their spring break. This can be maps from parks, state maps from rest stop welcome centers, etc. Postcards may not be as popular as they once were, but many places still have them. Of course...photos or drawings count...so take a photo and help your child print it to turn into a makeshift postcard, or encourage them to draw a picture from a trip or outing. Everyone participates...this project is not just for those that travel. I know that many of us are still not traveling, and therefore might think this won't be possible. Think about it a little differently...a staycation is still something great. Many of you will cook, bake or grill through this week. Some have day trips planned.

Be watching for more information soon! Have a great weekend!!



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

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## Spelling & Vocabulary:

### 1. **daylight**

The rooster started crowing as soon as he noticed the daylight appear.

### 2. **newspaper**

The winner of the marathon had their picture displayed on the front page of the newspaper.

### 3. **daytime**

Owls sleep during the daytime, but hunt at night.

### 4. **sometime**

Sometime during the night the little boy crawled into bed with his big brother.

### 5. **sidewalks**

The city's sidewalks make walking around town easy.

### 6. **headlight**

The motorcycle's headlight lit up the dark road at night.

### 7. **airplane**

The pilot safely landed the airplane on the runway.

### 8. **birdhouse**

The sparrow made a nest inside the birdhouse.

### 9. **toothbrush**

The dentist gave Hudson a new toothbrush during his visit.

### 10. **bookmark**

I put my bookmark in my book to hold my place.

### 11. **someone**

Our teacher always picks someone to be the line leader.

### 12. **basketball**

The sports store sells shoes for kids who play soccer, baseball, and basketball.

### 13. **birthday**

I will be turning 7 years old on my birthday.

### 14. **somebody**

The coach asked if somebody would help pick up the balls when practice was over.

### 15. **stagecoach**

Before cars were invented, many people traveled by a horse drawn stagecoach.

### 16. **hairdo**

My aunt went to the hair salon to get a new hairdo.