



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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

2020-2021



Third Grade News / Curriculum

03/05/21 - Newsletter

Stories:

A Bumpy Ride

- * Make & Confirm Predictions & Text Structure

Rosie Revere, Engineer

- * Make & Confirm Predictions, Literary Elements, Figurative Language

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding: Prefixes re-, un- and Suffixes -less, -ness, Spelling: Prefixes re-, un- and Suffixes -less, -ness, Fluency: Reading Rate

Vocabulary:

- * Dictionary/Glossary
- * Reference Sources: Dictionary/Glossary
- * Prefix ex-
- * Spiral Review: Greek root graph and suffix -logy

Math: Chp.11 Measurement...SPECIFICALLY Time!!

- Mon. Chp. 11 Focus on Time...some other Worksheets
- Tues.Chp. 11 Focus on Time...some other Worksheets
- Wed. Chp. 11 Focus on Time...some other Worksheets
- Thurs. Chp.11 Focus on Time...some other Worksheets
- Fri. Chp. 11 Focus on Time...some other Worksheets



Also Math topics this week!!

- Timelines

Science:

- Sound and Light Demos

Social Studies:

- Iditarod - start tracking
- Women in History Timelines!!



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>

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/news-blog>

Hello Parents,

We are done with one busy week!! This week has had a solid focus on research and pulling good information about women in history and Iditarod mushers. This has been such a great project working on timelines and trading cards!

Next week we have five full days before break and the end of the grading period. That means project work, finishing up anything left from grading period and general grade clean up. There will be some information on a spring break project...nothing painful, but one good for the whole family. More explanation coming next week.

Next week has potential for being a great time for some hands on project work, science demonstrations and hopefully some outdoor time. With highs in the upper 60's I think spring might be at least giving a preview next week. Maybe there are a few projects outside we can tackle and have a good week.

I hope that everyone has a great weekend and gets good rest. We have a full week ahead...and it's going to be packed with good lessons, projects and more!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due by March 12th. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Spelling: **Module 08 Week 03**

Pretest Monday, Post Test Friday!!!

SpellingCity is gone...no longer a functioning website. Learning A-Z has not proven to work well yet...so more changes. We will use AAASpell.com for the PRETEST and the Friday test and bonus sentence will be given by teacher

1. cities
2. cries
3. puppies
4. hurried
5. stories
6. flies

7. parties
8. tried
9. pennies
10. happiness
11. carried

12. babies
13. spied
14. ponies
15. rejoin
16. unwrap

17. softness
18. kindness
19. earlier
20. memories
21. loveliest
22. denied

Vocabulary: **Module 08 Week 03**

These words will NOT be on spelling, but will be used for meaning and sentence creation

BIG IDEA WORDS

invention
brilliant
productive
original

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

visionary (p. 235)
compact (p. 238)
singles (p. 238)
memorable (p. 238)
system (p. 239)
innovative (p. 239)

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

anything
outside
everything

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

summarize
audience
claim
evidence
opinion
fact
supporting evidence
chart
graphic feature
heading
table
text feature