



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

03/20/22 - 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.**

- Mon. - Chp
- Tues. - Chp
- Wed. - Chp
- Thur. - Chp
- Fri. - Chp

**Science / Social Studies:**

- Iditarod wrap up
- Postcard project - Maps - Writing

**Enrichment/Project Work:**

- Knitting
- MinecraftEDU farm Project final simulation

**Upcoming Events:**

**March:**

- M 21 School Resumes
- Fourth Nine-Week Grading Period Begins

**April:**

- F 15 **IN SCHOOL** - Snow Makeup Day #2
- F 29 **IN SCHOOL** - Snow Makeup Day #3

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Hello Parents,

WOW...it's already the final nine week! This year has flown by...a little too fast!

We are officially starting the last nine week grading period. That means the spring dash to the end. In this nine weeks we don't have any breaks...all the snow days were used, so we are here for nine weeks :-)

We also have more testing. Later, in about 4-5 weeks, we will have the iLearn test. This is a little more than the iRead in that it includes more content. It's not something to "study" for, but something we will take a little time to discuss and look at strategies. I am NOT a teacher that stops and teaches the test, but about a week prior to the test we will look at some of the released material (available online) to see some of the ways questions are delivered and discuss the best strategies for success. The best part of these nine weeks is that the weather will ease up on us and we should see better and better days. Even while I'm sitting here typing I can hear the bats at the little league field ringing...it's spring!!

So , this coming week Mr. Richardson is running the show. It's that time when I must hand over the reins and take a step back. I will still be in the room, but keeping more hands off for most of the day (it's going to be hard!!).

It's going to be a busy week, but we should have some nice days. Watch the weather for rain...send your student prepared if we are out for a rainy snack. Other than that...just enjoy the last hours of spring break!!!

**BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due 2nd grading period. 5 due by May 20. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>**

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## Spelling & Vocabulary:

- 1.**swimming** - The swans are swimming in a graceful line across the lake.
- 2.**drumming** - The drummer was drumming a new beat he just learned.
- 3.**dropping** - The girls enjoyed dropping fish food into the lake.
- 4.**sitting** - The students are sitting in a circle to play duck-duck-goose.
- 5.**taping** - Sean tried taping the torn paper together.
- 6.**invented** - The scientist invented a potion.
- 7.**saving** - Paige is saving her money to buy a new video game.
- 8.**smiled** - Shannon smiled when she saw the A on her math test.
- 9.**planned** - The family planned a summer vacation to Disney Land.
- 10.**changing** - The leaves begin changing colors in the fall.
- 11.**joking** - The boys were joking and laughing together.
- 12.**loved** - Dean loved his new puppy.
- 13.**gripped** - Grant gripped the golf club firmly with both hands.
- 14.**tasted** - The fresh baked cookies tasted delicious.
- 15.**wooden** - The baker stirred the ingredients with a wooden spoon.
- 16.**smooth** - The boat sailed over the smooth water.
- 17.**crooked** - Braces will straighten his crooked teeth.
- 18.**chew** - The dog was happy to chew on his bone.
- 19.**admired** - They admired the fine view from the hill.
- 20.**scrapped** - The idea was scrapped when another was proven better.
- 21.**forgetting** - You have been forgetting to complete your homework.
- 22.**skidding** - The car braked hard and is skidding on the road.