



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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

2020-2021



Third Grade News / Curriculum

03/26/21 - Newsletter

Stories:

Carrots, Farm to Fork

- * Ask & Answer Questions
- * Media Techniques

How Do You Raise a Raisin?

- * Ask & Answer Questions
- * Figurative Language
- * Text & Graphic Features

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding, pp. T96–T97
- * Words with ough, augh
- * Spelling: ough and augh
- * Fluency: Context Clues

Math: Chp.13 Perimeter and Area

- Mon. Chp. 13 - Hands On: Tile Rectangles to Find Area
- Tues. Chp. 13 - Area of Rectangles
- Wed. Chp. 13 - Hands On: Area & Distributive Property
- Thurs. Chp.13 - Area of Composite Figures
- Fri. Chp. 13 - Check My Progress (Lesson 5 through 8)



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

APRIL 2021

- M 12 School is in session as Snow Makeup Day #2
- M 26 No School - Snow Makeup Day #3

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

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

Hello Parents,

It's the end of the first week of this final nine weeks. It's the end of Ms. K's official time with 3rd grade. Too many endings...let's focus on beginnings...

We are diving into the exciting weeks of April!! This means uncertain weather, but warmer temps. We should be able to be outside more...and that means hands on experiments, projects, and more!! Spring is a time for rejuvenation and finding signs of life!! I always look forward to this time when we get to break out of the winter doldrums and enjoy good times.

You have all been incredibly generous in your giving to Ms. K's basket of treasures. We have quite the collection of supplies, tools, treats and gift cards. Make sure to take a look at ClassDojo to see the scrapbook we created and the kindness of your kids. We have been very lucky to have had Ms. K in our classroom this spring semester, even if it was just 10 weeks.

As we fly into next week we have new lessons, new activities and more headed our way. If the weather is good for most of the week I am hoping to start in on some parachute physics, if the weather is cold, rainy or questionable...then we are going to work on hot wheels physics and pendulum physics. Either way...it's physics, motion, resistance, and all the stuff that was tough in HighSchool, but in 3rd grade we will have fun!!

Eight weeks to go and so many projects, activities, demonstrations and more!!

While walking Ms. K to her car and helping carry the amazing gifts she did say she'll be visiting...I don't think she's ready to leave this class behind.

Have a great weekend!! Rest, enjoy the warmer temps and I'll see you Monday morning!! I'll bet Ms. K will be by to visit...

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due by May 27th. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Spelling: **Module 09 Week 02**

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. taught
2. thought
3. rough
4. laugh
5. bought
6. cough

7. ought
8. caught
9. fought
10. daughter
11. tough

12. through
13. enough
14. brought
15. quickly
16. powerful

17. friendly
18. singer
19. laundry
20. naughty
21. forethought
22. throughout

Vocabulary: **Module 09 Week 02**

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

BIG IDEA WORDS

agriculture
reap
nutrition
tilling

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

rotation
prepping
storage
vine
burly
shrivel

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

ice
snow
weather

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

clarify
prediction
expert
media
sound elements
visual elements
alliteration
content-area word
figurative language
imagery
simile
bold text
italic text
graphic feature
sidebar
text feature