



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

03/27/22 - Newsletter

**Storie(s):**

**A Bumpy Ride**

- \* Make & Confirm Predictions
- \* Text Structure

**Rosie Revere, Engineer**

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

**Foundational Skills:**

- \* Prefixes re-, un- & Suffixes -less, -ness
- \* Prefixes re-, un- and Suffixes -less, -ness

**Vocabulary:**

- \* Reference
- \* Prefix ex-
- \* Greek root graph and suffix -logy

**Math: Chp.**

- **Mon.** - Chp 8 & 9 (practice and enrichment)
- **Tues.** - Chp 8 & 9 (practice and enrichment)
- **Wed.** - Chp 8 & 9 (practice and enrichment)
- **Thur.** - Chp 8 & 9 (practice and enrichment)
- **Fri.** - Chp 8 & 9 (practice and enrichment)



**Science / Social Studies:**

- Postcard project - Maps - Writing - FINISH UP!!
- Scholastic News

**Enrichment/Project Work:**

- Knitting
- New Project Discussions...

**Upcoming Events:**

**March:**

**April:**

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

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Hello Parents,

I really need to get back to getting these newsletter posted on Friday...sorry.

We had a really productive week. Mr. Richardson ran a busy classroom with many things going on! This was the final week for the MinecraftEDU Farm simulation...a couple students may have a little time to make up, but overall this was a great experience. Managing finances, tracking current crop and livestock prices...all fun and interesting!

We worked on postcard projects, writing, reading circles and more! I mostly watched, except for my reading group...they were awesome! There are several students that are choosing to move around between the books...this is something we are encouraging!! Many are interested in both books, or finding they are more interested in another book. Don't be concerned or worried about switches!

Next week Mr. Richardson continues with great work! As we get the last couple of students finished in MinecraftEDU Farms, postcard projects are finished up and put up we find ourselves with no big projects! We need to discuss the next round of project. It might be time for a 3D printing project, we might have some outdoor projects to tackle, things might get interesting!! So much to look forward to!!

It's hard to stay out of the way...but project work for my classes have stepped up, so I try to work quietly in the back, sometimes with a "Not It" sign posted at my desk. I stay involved in ALL the planning. Mr. Richardson and I continually discuss planning, best practices and any and all communication. It's a weird way to be in the classroom...but necessary for Mr. Richardson's experience.

I hope that everyone has recovered from the Purdue loss. I know that Friday night was a dark night at my house. That loss pretty much shut down our evening...friends left to be sad away from us...even the dogs seemed unhappy. I haven't yet brought myself to fill out the class bracket poster...

Have a great finish to the weekend! This coming week looks similar to last week...more rain on the way...YUCK!

**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. **unfold** - Unfold the napkin and place it on your lap.
2. **rejoin** - James was excited to rejoin the game after a quick rest.
3. **reheat** - Bobby will reheat the left over pizza for lunch.
4. **unfair** - It is unfair to cheat when you are playing a game.
5. **rewrite** - The teacher will allow you to rewrite your spelling words, if you spell them wrong.
6. **unwrap** - Maggie couldn't wait to unwrap her present.
7. **painless** - Getting a haircut is totally painless, it doesn't hurt at all.
8. **helpless** - The new born kittens were helpless without their mother.
9. **kindness** - My teacher asked us to spread kindness and love during the entire week of Valentine's Day.
10. **fearless** - Sammy is fearless when it comes to roller coasters.
11. **goodness** - The man took care of the lost puppy out of the goodness of his heart.
12. **spotless** - The cleaners worked hard to make sure every window was spotless.
13. **softness** - The softness of the blanket soothed the tired baby.
14. **darkness** - The ship disappeared into the darkness of the night.
15. **invited** - Sophie invited Caroline to go to the movies with her.
16. **planned** - The family planned a summer vacation to Disney Land.
17. **drumming** - The drummer was drumming a new beat he just learned.
18. **changing** - The leaves begin changing colors in the fall.