



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

04/01/22 - Newsletter

Storie(s):

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)



Hands on Math work...

Science / Social Studies:

- Hands on Projects
- Scholastic News

Enrichment/Project Work:

- Knitting
- New Project Discussions...

Upcoming Events:

April:

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

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Hello Parents,

It's been a busy week...not crazy exciting, but busy and interesting. We hosted Mrs. Greiner and learner about Japanese celebrations for children. This was a great presentation, so much information and then we had fun making Samurai helmet origami!

Other than that great presentation, it really was a pretty calm and normal week. We weathered a variety of weather...tried to stay warm, dry, and sane. We did however have a little fun Friday with April Fool's Day...a few pranks made the day pass quickly and kept the laughter going.

Next week the goal is to get a few more projects started. The weather is in flux...the forecasts continue to change with rain, temps, etc. My hope is that spring is emerging and we get more "nice" days than the yuck we've had. I also want to move some instruction outside...enjoy some of the learning space and resources we have!

Also next week we will be working through reading groups/book clubs, getting more into math and logic problems, starting a new read aloud, starting some new language arts morning work, continuing knitting projects, and so much more! As Mr. Richardson wraps up his literacy lessons, this is a perfect time to enjoy some creative and fun new projects. We will also be researching more about wolves, their impact on the environment and more about the pack and pack family.

I hope that everyone has a restful weekend and we see everyone ready to start the week positive!! I know that many are struggling with allergies...I think Mr. Richardson and I both are suffering a little spring allergy struggle as well.

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 leftover 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.