



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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

2020-2021



Third Grade News / Curriculum

04/02/21 - Newsletter

Stories:

How Do You Raise a Raisin?

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

It's Our Garden

- * Monitor and Clarify
- * Text Structure
- * Content-Area Words
- * Point of View

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding
- * Words with ough, augh
- * Spelling: ough and augh
- * Fluency: Context Clues

Science:

- Sound and Light Demos

Social Studies:

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



Math: Chp.13 Perimeter and Area

- Mon. Chp. 13 - Area of Composite Figures
- Tues.Chp. 13 - Check My Progress (Lesson 5 through 8)
- Wed. Chp. 13 - Area and Perimeter
- Thurs. Chp.13 - Problem solving: Draw a Diagram
- Fri. Chp. 13 - Review...Practice Test



APRIL 2021

- M 12 School is in session to make up for missed day on 2/16
- M 26 No School - Snow Makeup Day #3

MAY 2021

- Th 27 School Year Concludes
Fourth Nine-Week Grading Period Ends (48 days)
- F 28 High School Graduation (Snow Makeup Day #4)
- M 31 Memorial Day

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

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

Hello Parents,

Wow...what a week!! We survived a whole week without Ms. K...that said, she met us outside for a quick visit Wednesday (snack break) and today (Friday) she stopped in at the end of the day, maybe because we wrote heart-wrenching notes and stuck them to her new classroom window...

We had a great afternoon following a busy morning. Today was quiz day for many topics...and everyone was hard working and great!

This afternoon we dove into the kits sent over by Purdue Mechanical Engineering outreach. The project this year was a prosthetic hand (not really, but a basic model). The students worked very hard. Some are coming home, some are here to finish Monday. It was fun and challenging. I think most enjoyed the challenge...others, not so much.

Next week I am hoping for nicer weather. I want to get outside and have some good times with parachutes!!

I hope everyone can enjoy a great weekend. The predictions for temperature still look good. I like it when spring and Easter weekend get along...no ice storms please!!!

Stay safe and have a wonderful weekend everyone!!

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

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Spelling: **Module 09 Week 03**

Pretest Monday, Post Test Friday!!!

****NEW PLAN**** *TeacherMade has been working GREAT!! We tried it Tuesday...loved it and had the test Friday. I recorded the spelling words, read them in a sentence and can have a dictated bonus sentence at the end!!!*

1. jacket
2. pencil
3. circle
4. center
5. giant
6. gentle

7. bouncing
8. largest
9. unchanging
10. replace
11. fiercely

12. cinch
13. emerge
14. jawbone
15. thought
16. caught

17. rough
18. daughter
19. general
20. garbage
21. bracelet
22. silence

Vocabulary: **Module 09 Week 03**

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

layout (p. 291)
arbor (p. 292)
transplanted (p. 295)
mulch (p. 296)
blooming (p. 300)
kernels (p. 304)

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

arms
legs
members

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

clarify
monitor
sequence
text structure
bold text
content-area word
context clue
multiple-meaning word
narrator
point of view