



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

04/08/22 - Newsletter

Stories:

It's Our Garden

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

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding: Words with /j/ and /s/
- * Spelling: Words with /j/ and /s/
- * Fluency: Reading Rate

Vocabulary:

* Spiral Review: Reference

Sources:

Dictionary/Glossary

* Suffix -ion and

Compound Words

* Spiral Review

Suffixes-ness, -able

Writing:

* Poetry Writing: Poem

Math: Chp.

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

Wow...what a week! The weather has been all over the place. We have been BUSY BUSY BUSY and it's finally Friday...end of the day. I am excited about next week with our upcoming field trip...but again the weather is looking questionable.

We have new projects, new math and we are now a few chapters into our next read aloud. It may not sound all that exciting, but as things transition back from Mr. Richardson running the total show to me taking back over...it's a little exciting for me. I've been partially back with a few of the projects this week. Some students are already coming home with their cardboard airplane designs. This may not look like much, but they designed them using TinkerCAD, handed over the design and I lasered the design out of cardboard. This takes a little more thought as you are going from 3D to 2D then assembling a partially 3D model. It has been fun...and I look forward to many more!! At least with the use of the cardboard...it's a great upcycling move for materials that we are more often than not throwing out here at school.

Research about the gray wolves has been going well. Several students are learning more about the 1973 endangered species act and how Yellowstone was without wolves for several decades before they were reintroduced. The slideshows are coming along...nothing due until next week.

Let's all get some rest this weekend and get everyone back on Monday ready to learn and kick off new projects!!

Have a great weekend!!!

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. **singer** - Ariel is a wonderful singer.
2. **loudly** - Christi's chickens cluck loudly around the yard.
3. **joyful** - Graduation was a joyful occasion for the teachers and students.
4. **teacher** - My teacher assigns homework everyday.
5. **fighter** - Tom is a professional fighter.
6. **closely** - Shanna knew to follow the recipe closely so the cookies would turn out just right.
7. **powerful** -The powerful telescope allowed Stephanie to view Mars.
8. **farmer** - The farmer used the tractor to plow the field.
9. **quickly** - The bird quickly flew away from the cat.
10. **careful** - Please be careful when using sharp scissors.
11. **friendly** - My grandma has a friendly neighbor who helps her with chores around the house.
12. **speaker** - The audience cheered when the speaker finish her motivational speech.
13. **wonderful** - Ryan had a wonderful time at the skating rink.
14. **truly** - Marty felt truly happy being able to volunteer and help others.
15. **hurried** - The firetruck hurried to the burning building.
16. **cities** - People are leaving rural areas and moving into cities.
17. **stories** - Marley loves reading stories to her little sister.
18. **carried** - Timothy carried the groceries in from the car.
19. **watchful** - A scout must be silent and watchful.
20. **delightful** - Going to a carnival is a delightful experience.
21. **steadily** - Nicholas grew steadily stronger since he began working out.
22. **container** - Milk is usually in a one-gallon container.