



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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

2020-2021



Third Grade News / Curriculum

04/09/21 - Newsletter

Stories:

When the Giant Stirred

Central Idea, Make Inferences
Author's Craft, Figurative Language

Vocabulary:

Shades of Meaning, Review Prefix re-; Suffix -y; and Root graph, Spiral Review: Suffix -ion, Compound Words

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding: Final Stable Syllables -tion, -sure, -ture
- * Spelling: VCCV Pattern
- * Fluency: Shades of Meaning

Math: Chp.13 Perimeter and Area

Mon. Chp. 13 - Review/Quiz



Tues. Chp. 14 - Angle pgs. 833-836
Wed. Chp. 14 - Polygons pgs. 839-842
Thurs. Chp. 14 - Triangles pgs. 845-848
Fri. Chp. 14 - Quadrilaterals pgs. 851-854



Science:

- ?? hopefully some outside experiments and Demos
- Straw Rockets
- Aerodynamics
- 3D rockets (maybe by the end of the week...)

Social Studies:

- How the days of the week got their names...Norse History
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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...busy and productive week!! I do kinda miss that Monday snow makeup day...the extra rest might have been nice...but we WILL be in school Monday 4/12.

This week had some much!! We managed to cover pendulums, isochronous curves and the circulatory system (not really well, but a fair intro). IN social studies we tackle flat world map distortion and looked at a variety of distortion corrected maps...let's just say the US isn't as big as it usually looks! For fun we also looked at world maps from other points of view...Australia for example. It changes everything!!

The self-portrait drawings are coming along nicely. Monday I hope to finish most of the drawings and get the order ready. I just need shirt sizes. Some of you already completed the TeacherMade form:

<https://app.teachermade.com/begin/80d74026-30a7-4630-a81d-039b490684f4>

And I suspect some of you will send in the form. Don't worry about overlap. I'll compile all the info in one sheet. We are also drawing Ms. K, Ms. Kolbe and Ms. Holle...and some even drew me. The goal is a complete class with Purdue preservice teachers as well...then I'll buy them shirt and maybe we can talk them in to coming to our field day!!

I hope everyone has a restful and re-energizing weekend!! The weather doesn't look very nice over the weekend, but maybe that means a nice week next week?!

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

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Spelling: Module 10 Week 01

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. person

2. helmet

3. until

4. carpet

5. Monday

6. enjoy

7. forget

8. problem

9. Sunday

10. garden

11. order

12. mistake

13. umpire

14. herself

15. pencil

16. bouncing

17. jacket

18. gentle

19. tunnel

20. lantern

21. burden

22. perhaps

Vocabulary: Module 10 Week 01

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

BIG IDEA WORDS

myth

folklore

recount

Inherit

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

theft (p. 358)

inspected (p. 358)

sympathetic (p. 359)

suspicious (p. 360)

reputation (p. 360)

crafty (p. 362)

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

perhaps

suddenly

Probably

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

conflict

resolution

audience

author's purpose

entertain

inform

persuade

character

event

literary element

plot

setting