



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum		04/13/23 - Newsletter
<b>Stories:</b> <b>Rosie Revere, Engineer</b> * Make & Confirm Predictions * Literary Elements * Figurative Language  <b>Edison's Best Invention</b> * Retell/Summarize * Identify Claim * Ideas and Support * Text & Graphic Features	<b>Vocabulary:</b> * Dictionary/Glossary * Reference Sources: <b>Foundational Skills:</b> Prefixes re-, un- and Suffixes -less, -ness Spelling: Prefixes re-, un- and Suffixes -less, -ness Fluency: Reading Rate * Spiral Review: Analogies * Latin Root vis- (see); Latin Root mem (to remember) * Spiral Review: Prefix ex-	<b>TOPIC 12 Understand Fractions as Numbers</b>  Finishing up final practice pages and reviewing prior to the take home quiz and online quiz. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review</li> <li>● Quiz</li> </ul> <b>**Next topic**</b>  <b>TOPIC 13 Fraction Equivalence and Comparison</b>
<b>Science / Social Studies:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Forces and Motion</li> <li>● One-off social studies, science and crafts</li> <li>● Scholastic News</li> </ul>	<b>Upcoming Events:</b> <b>APRIL 2023</b> F 7 No School - <b>Snow Makeup Day #2</b> F 28 No School - <b>Snow Makeup Day #3</b>  <b>MAY 2023</b> T 23 School Year Concludes 4 <sup>th</sup> 9-Week Grading Period Ends (45 days)	

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Hello Parents!!

I hope that everyone had a great week and that many of you made it up to art night and the book fair. The spring book fair is always a fun time, especially with students craving new books. This is a great time to stock up and get ready for summer!

It seems too early to be talking about summer, but that's where we are....just weeks away...yikes! Next week Ms. Kolbe and I begin the transition back to mostly me in charge, and her observing. This includes her getting a chance to observe other classrooms and teachers, definitely during iLEARN. It's not much fun to be a student teacher during iLEARN...you're allowed in the classroom...but cannot do or say anything. Fun times!!

I will be running iLEARN Monday through Wednesday. If anyone misses days there will be make-up sessions proctored by mostly likely by administration. Thursday and Friday are not iLEARN test days...and I will be out. Ms. Kolbe will run things and care for the class. Then the following week we repeat with another round/topic of iLEARN.

We have made the plan to celebrate Ms. Kolbe and her completion of student teaching on Monday 4/24/23. This will give all of us something to look forward to amidst the iLEARN testing. Both Mondays are only practice...so no one should feel too worn out.

I hope that everyone enjoys a relaxing weekend and is ready to tackle next week with a positive attitude. iLEARN may not be fun or something we look forward to, but it does represent a milestone.

Have a great weekend and we will see you Monday bright and early!!

**BOOK PROJECTS: 5 due or Reading Logs completed by May 19. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>**

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**Building Spelling Skills:****Building  
Spelling  
Skills**  
WEEK  
23**Spelling List**

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with silent letters

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| 1. calf    | 10. wrench |
| 2. walked  | 11. judge  |
| 3. ghost   | 12. fasten |
| 4. gnawed  | 13. wrist  |
| 5. climber | 14. doubt  |
| 6. wreath  | 15. knock  |
| 7. listen  | 16. answer |
| 8. island  | 17. knelt  |
| 9. scent   | 18. sign   |

**Worldly Wise:**

(NOT Spelling words...vocabulary enrichment ONLY!!)

**Lesson #12****adopt****arouse****arrange****cell****infection****influence****injure****pattern****series****vision**