



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

04/15/22 - 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...a full week done...and we are looking at our last official week with Mr. Richardson :(It's hard to imagine our classroom without him. We will likely see him visit throughout the next several weeks...but with the shortage our school has experienced with subs, I know he will be called to help. We will have to make sure to have some fun next week and send him off well ;-)

Next week should have a few good pieces, but it marks the start to iLearn. 3rd grade is saddled with the heavier load of two state tests. iRead was before spring break...now we tackle iLearn. This will be a different test, subject specific and more focussed. We will have practice and time to prepare for how to take the test...but the material is similar to many other tests we've taken throughout the year. I hope you can support your child be not making a unnecessarily big deal about this test. Keeping routines the same, getting good rest are the best ways to help.

I hope to add a few projects next week...fun times that take advantage of Mr. Richardson's help and make a fun week for the students. I always try to balance the testing with something fun...so we will plan for that.

I hope that everyone has a great weekend. The weather looks windy, but mostly nice. Enjoy and rest 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. **taught** - Mr. Wilson taught Tiffany to play the violin.
2. **through** - Sami was traveling through Egypt.
3. **rough** - Use sandpaper to smooth the rough wood.
4. **laugh** - The joke made everyone laugh.
5. **bought** - Carmen's dad bought her a new bike.
6. **cough** - Please cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze.
7. **ought** - The players ought to be happy with the final outcome of the game.
8. **caught** - Ryan caught the ball with his baseball glove.
9. **fought** - The soldiers fought to protect their country.
10. **daughter** - Nate bought a new bike for his daughter.
11. **enough** - We have enough people for a kickball game.
12. **brought** - Oliver brought his own lunch to the picnic.
13. **quickly** - The bird quickly flew away from the cat.
14. **powerful** - The powerful telescope allowed Stephanie to view Mars.
15. **friendly** - My grandma has a friendly neighbor who helps her with chores around the house.
16. **singer** - Ariel is a wonderful singer.
17. **laundry** - The clean, folded laundry was in the basket.
18. **naughty** - Santa had names on the nice and naughty list.
19. **forethought** - Lack of knowledge and lack of forethought often lead people to do things that they might not otherwise do.
20. **throughout** - There are gas stations placed throughout the city for convenience.