



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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

2020-2021



Third Grade News / Curriculum

04/16/21 - Newsletter

Stories:

Why the Sky Is Far Away

Visualize, Theme
VCCV Syllable Division Pattern
Spelling: Words with Double Consonants, Fluency: Shades of Meaning

Cinder Al and the Stinky Footwear

Vocabulary:
* Shades of Meaning
* Context Clues
* Suffix -ment
* Spiral Review: Prefix re-, Suffix -y, Root graph

Math: Chp.13 Perimeter and Area

Mon. Chp. 14 - Polygons pgs. 839-842
Tues. Chp. 14 - Triangles pgs. 845-848
Wed. Chp. 14 - Quadrilaterals pgs. 851-854
Thurs. Chp. 14 - Check my Progress pgs. 857-858
Fri. Chp. 14 - Quadrilaterals pgs. 859-862



Science:

- 3D rockets (3D printers running ALL week!!)
- Rocket launches (air cannon)

Social Studies:

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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,

Another AWESOME week is in the history books!! We started this week with simulations followed by hands-on projects in the class with straw rockets. This simple plunger air cannon launcher was a fun one day create and launch experiment. This was followed by some 3D CAD discussions about designing and creating rockets to launch with a slightly larger air cannon. This began several days of great conversations, TinkerCAD designing and more conversations.

Tuesday and Thursday we enjoyed great social studies lessons from Ms. Kolbe and Ms. Holle. Ms. Kolbe's lesson reviewed and expanded on the idea of goods and services. The activity with this lesson created a great looking bulletin board (pictures coming soon). Ms. Holle's lesson was about being a good citizen. This was a concise lesson with a couple fun videos and a good discussion and post it note activity. Next we'll see what I like to call the "passion" lessons. Now that they've met the requirements for Indiana academic standards for literacy and social studies...I encourage a lesson for social studies about a topic of their interest. This will make for an interesting and potentially exciting last couple lessons.

Math has been fun! We are looking at geometry and beginning the measurement of angles, identification of angles and more! This is actually so much fun, and ties well to much of the science we are working on now!

Next week I will likely be printing multiple rockets daily. As students finish their design there will be a review and brief assessment before approval to print. This should keep the printers running pretty consistently this coming week. The only exception will be during ILEARN time. Today (Friday) we tackled the practice for math. This went well and many questions were answered. Next week may have it's tough moments with ILEARN, but I have the highest confidence in this class!!

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

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Spelling: **Module 10 Week 02**

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. jelly

2. bottom

3. pillow

4. happen

5. butter

6. lesson

7. cherry

8. sudden

9. arrow

10. dollar

11. hello

12. rabbit

13. letter

14. button

15. carpet

16. problem

17. until

18. mistake

19. arrive

20. pattern

21. sorrow

22. suppose

Vocabulary: **Module 10 Week 02**

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

tempting (p. 342)

quantities (p. 343)

ominously (p. 343)

upcoming (p. 349)

proclamation (p. 349)

pungent (p. 350)

snickered (p. 351)

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

summer

winter

west

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

visualize

theme

topic

author's craft

hyperbole

mood

tone

voice

alliteration

figurative language

imagery

simile