



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School  
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Third Grade News / Curriculum		04/21/23 - Newsletter
<b>Stories:</b> <b>Edison's Best Invention</b> * Connect & Teach: Retell/Summarize * Connect & Teach: Identify Claim * Connect & Teach: Ideas and Support * Connect & Teach: Text & Graphic Features	<b>Foundational Skills:</b> * Decoding: Plurals * Spelling: Changing Final y to i * Fluency: Accuracy and Self-Correction  <b>Vocabulary:</b> * Spiral Review: Analogies * Latin Root vis- (see); Latin Root mem (to remember) * Spiral Review: Prefix ex-	<b>TOPIC 13 Fraction Equivalence and Comparison</b>  <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>13-1</b> Equivalent Fractions: Use Models. ....</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>13-2</b> Equivalent Fractions: Use the Number Line. .</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>13-3</b> Use Models to Compare Fractions: Same Denominator .....</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>13-4</b> Use Models to Compare Fractions: Same Numerator .....</p> </div>
<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 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	

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Hello Parents!!

NEXT WEEK IS A FOUR DAY WEEK!!! No school Friday April 28.

It's hard to believe how quickly this spring is flying by us. Another teacher made the comment that on Wednesday we had 24 school days left in the year . This is exciting, but also stressful. I have so many projects and activities left to tackle before we part ways this year. I am hopeful that next week will continue to be nice weather so that some of the outside projects can be started. I have new technology tools and resources to introduce...a few items to add to old projects to take them to the next level and more!!!

As this semester flies past us, the first milestone is the conclusion of Ms. Kolbe's student teaching program. I feel very grateful that she has been a part of this year's class and such a great support to this class of students. I am especially grateful that she will be taking great care of the class Thursday and Friday. I know this will be a good experience for her and I hope a good time with the class. We are ALL looking forward to celebrating Ms. Kolbe on Monday.

Next week is the final parts of ILEARN for our 3rd graders. That means Monday will be practice for the ELA (English Language Arts) test, and Tuesday and Wednesday will be test days. Please try to avoid those days for appointments if possible. There will be makeup sessions for any that have needs.

I know this is a bit early, but I wanted to make sure information was shared...and I may be down for a couple days. I hope that everyone has a great finish to the week with Ms. Kolbe and a great relaxing weekend. Provided all goes well, I hope to see everyone Monday....ready and rested for a busy four day week!

**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:

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WEEK  
24

## Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Add the suffixes **-ion**, **-tion**, **-sion**, and **-cian** to base words and word roots

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1. action    | 10. express    |
| 2. fiction   | 11. expression |
| 3. mission   | 12. educate    |
| 4. divide    | 13. education  |
| 5. division  | 14. music      |
| 6. attend    | 15. musician   |
| 7. attention | 16. magic      |
| 8. pollute   | 17. magician   |
| 9. pollution | 18. physician  |

## Worldly Wise:

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

### Lesson #13

**calendar**

**carnival**

**experience**

**govern**

**gulf**

**haste**

**nation**

**scatter**

**surrender**

**thrill**