



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

04/15/22 - Newsletter

Stories:

It's Our Garden

- * Connect & Teach: Monitor and Clarify
- * Connect & Teach: Text Structure
- * Connect & Teach: Content-Area

Words

- * Connect & Teach: 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 Review and Practice
- **Fri.** - Chp 9 Test (let's get done and move on to FUN MATH!!!)



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,

And Mr. Richardson is officially done...

I should probably talk about the upcoming assignments, projects and other school things...but I can't believe this day has arrived. We bid the official farewell to Mr. Richardson. He will likely be around some...but the day won't start and end with him here...and somehow we will survive. It'll be hard, but I think this class will have to be strong and continue to learn and grow with out the daily support of Mr. Richardson.

We celebrated the day with his many gifts (thank you ALL for the amazing support) and there were a few tears. He's set up for his future classroom and the craft center will be amazing!! The class was thrilled to finally show him their love of knitting and Mr. Richardson.

Next week we do have iLearn. We tackle the ELA (English Language Arts) portion of the test. This ELA portion has longer sessions because of reading and time needed to write/type...so please make sure students are getting to bed on time and getting their rest. I have every confidence they will handle this well and do their best.

Let's all enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend...get those baseball games, soccer games and any other outdoor activities going. I hope that the temperatures are still nice week. It may not be warm yet...but warm enough to feel like spring. Hopefully we can get outside for some learning time...reading...etc.

Happy Friday...and one more big thanks to everyone for sending Mr. Richardson off 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. **Jacket** - Rose wore her rain jacket on the stormy day.
2. **pencil** - Brianna sharpened her new pencil before class started.
3. **circle** - We sat around the fire in a circle.
4. **giant** - The giant tree had a tunnel that cars could drive through.
5. **gentle** - The mother lion was very gentle with her newborn cubs.
6. **bouncing** - The bouncing ball broke the picture frame.
7. **largest** - Jupiter is the largest planet.
8. **unchanging** - He made an permanent and unchanging mistake.
9. **replace** - Once a year you need to replace the batteries in the smoke detector.
10. **fiercely** - The soldier fiercely fought the giant.
11. **cinch** - The biochemistry test was a cinch for the students who studied.
12. **emerge** - The dolphins will emerge to the surface of the water for air.
13. **jawbone** - The dinosaur's jaw bone was on display in the museum.
14. **center** - Throw the dart at the center of the target.
15. **thought** - The grandma thought about her granddaughter when she saw the dollhouse.
16. **caught** - Ryan caught the ball with his baseball glove.
17. **rough** - Use sandpaper to smooth the rough wood.
18. **daughter** - Nate bought a new bike for his daughter.
19. **general** - The general public can't attend the private concert.
20. **garbage** - The boy scouts volunteered to clean up garbage around the lake.
21. **bracelet** - I wore a bracelet on my wrist.
22. **silence** - The students took their test in complete silence.