



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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

2020-2021



Third Grade News / Curriculum

04/23/21 - Newsletter

Reading:

Why the Sky Is Far Away

Visualize, Theme, VCCV Syllable Division Pattern

Spelling: Words with Double Consonants, Fluency: Shades of Meaning

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 - NO SCHOOL...Snow Make up Day

Tues. Chp. 14 - Quadrilaterals pgs. 859-862

Wed. Chp. 14 - Attributes of Quadrilaterals pgs. 859-862

Thurs. Chp. 14 - Problems Solving pgs. 865-868

Fri. Chp. 14 - Partition Shapes pgs. 871-874



Science:

- 3D rockets (3D printers running ALL week!!)
- Rocket launches (air cannon)
- Class design challenge...camera rocket sled

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)

<https://www.wl.k12.in.us/info/school-year-calendar>

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/news-blog>

Hello Parents,

Wow...what a bizarre, busy, productive and interesting week!! We went through quite the rollercoaster ride with weather, ILEARN and more!! I can say now that we survived...and even had some fun!!

Today (Friday) we launch 16 rockets. The air cannon was working hard and students were excited! We saw great flights, terrible crashes and everything in between. It was quite the afternoon!

This week was full with ILEARN, daily workloads and Ms. Kolbe's fun westward expansion lesson. Playing a classroom game of Oregon Trail was quite the fun/funny experience. This made a solid history lesson just more fun!

Next week is a short week. Monday is a snow make up day...that we luckily didn't use...near miss this week though. We have Four full days with ILEARN, Daily classwork and exciting extras. We are going to work on three class designs for camera sleds for some video air cannon launches. This has been done before...but this year's challenge is a redesign to get a better flight.

<https://mrbrantley.weebly.com/fma-experiments.html>

ILEARN next week will be Tuesday through Friday. We start Tuesday with ELA (English Language Arts) practice.

Wednesday-Friday we have multiple parts to finish up. This will be a minor disruption, but one of those things we need to complete. I will lighten the workloads on those days to help reduce stress and anxiety about getting work done. Please try to keep your student at school through the morning hours. If an appointment cannot be rescheduled, let me know so I can make sure a make up time is scheduled.

The end of the week (actually Thursday) we get a virtual visit with Purdue Electrical and Computer Engineering outreach. They will be sharing some lessons using TinkerCAD and the electrical circuit simulations. This should be a great experience, one that may push a few students to their limits...but I hope something very outside the box for some great inspiration!

Have a great three-day weekend!!

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

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Spelling: **Module 10 Week 03**

Pretest **TUESDAY**, Post Test Friday!!!

TeacherMade PRETEST and Friday Test

1. apple

2. river

3. little

4. October

5. ladder

6. summer

7. purple

8. later

9. November

10. giggle

11. uncle

12. winter

13. center

14. double

15. happen

16. lesson

17. dollar

18. bottom

19. whistle

20. struggle

21. gather

22. wander

Vocabulary: **Module 10 Week 03**

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

theft (p. 358)

inspected (p. 358)

sympathetic (p. 359)

suspicious (p. 360)

reputation (p. 360)

crafty (p. 362)

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

perhaps

suddenly

Probably

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

conflict

resolution

audience

author's purpose

entertain

inform

persuade

character

event

literary element

plot

setting