



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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

2020-2021



Third Grade News / Curriculum

04/30/21 - 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 - 871 to 874 Partition Shapes

Tues. Chp. 14 - IN25 to IN28 Solid Figures

Wed. Chp. 14 - IN31 to IN More Solid Figures

Thurs. Chp. 14 - Review

Fri. Chp. 14 - Quiz



Science:

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

Social Studies:

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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>

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Hello Parents,

WOW...what a week. Always these four day weeks feel like a whirlwind!! With ILEARN, Purdue preservice teacher lessons and Outreach...this week was busy!!

Today was the light-weight day I planned. We wrapped up our ILEARN and then took some time to talk about kickball. With the 3rd grade double elimination kickball tournament starting next week...we took time to go over rules, strategy and then outside for a little scrimmage. It was great to get outside...even better to be on the diamond again.

Next week we do not have ILEARN...except for a few make-ups, we are done as a class...so back to business as usual...well mostly. We are going to stay busy, but it'll be busy more on our terms. Some students started today with redesign ideas on the camera car sled/rocket. Next week we look at and discuss the final 3D projects for the year.

Ms. K officially finished her teacher candidate program at WLES today. She came to visit this afternoon and spent the last hour with us (I think she missed us). She is planning to be around next week and the following...maybe even here for field day.

Let's hope for good weather for the last few weeks. As we look out at the last three weeks and then the short final week...it seems like we are moving faster and cruising through the days. We have things to complete before this year wraps up, but nothing that should seem too tough or very annoying.

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

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