



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

05/05/23 - Newsletter

Stories:
Why the Sky Is Far Away
 * Connect & Teach: Visualize
 * Connect & Teach: Theme
Cinder Al and the Stinky Footwear
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Foundational Skills:
 * Decoding: 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

TOPIC 13 Fraction Equivalence and Comparison

- 13-1 Equivalent Fractions: Use Models.**
- 13-2 Equivalent Fractions: Use the Number Line.**
- 13-3 Use Models to Compare Fractions: Same Denominator**
- 13-4 Use Models to Compare Fractions: Same Numerator**

Science / Social Studies:

- Forces and Motion
- One-off social studies, science and crafts
- Scholastic News

Upcoming Events:
APRIL 2023
 F 28 No School - **Snow Makeup Day #3**
MAY 2023
 T 23 School Year Concludes
 4th 9-Week Grading Period Ends

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Hello Parents!!

Alright...two weeks to go...time to have some fun!

Next week we do have NWEA, but that should only knock out a couple hours throughout the week.

I'm SO READY to return to normal and get a bunch of projects going.....the class has earned it. I have a fun colander trampoline project ready to go ([link](#)), 2 different bridge challenges: 1st the Davinci stick bridge ([link](#)) where students will learn some of the structural and basic engineering aspects of bridges...then 2nd the annual popsicle bridge challenge!! ([link](#)). Tied into some of the physics projects we will use Physics Tracker to model the movement, force potential and more! ([link](#)). This will kick off some fun hands on work that will lead to more!! Next we will tackle parachutes and a virtual egg drop (I'm not wealthy enough to afford REAL eggs!!) using PocketLab ([link](#)). If the rain will hold off some of next week, this will be a fun time to be outside.

In these last couple weeks the goal is to have fun and inspire. There are a few last graded items to account for, but that's mostly mornings. As long as everyone continues to work hard, there will be plenty of time for fun.

I sincerely hope that everyone has a great weekend. I know many students have games, even a few tournaments. Spring is always exciting!! Enjoy, have fun and try to get a little rest before monday is back upon us!!

Remember to get the bowling permission form back ASAP...they are due by Friday May 12.

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 due or Reading Logs completed by May 19. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

Building Spelling Skills:

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WEEK
26

Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Spell homophones

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| 1. herd | 10. there |
| 2. heard | 11. ceiling |
| 3. clothes | 12. sealing |
| 4. close | 13. shoot |
| 5. hour | 14. chute |
| 6. our | 15. strait |
| 7. two | 16. straight |
| 8. too | 17. medal |
| 9. their | 18. meddle |

Worldly Wise:

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

Lesson #15

division

rate

mental

regret

outcome

talent

pastime

theory

promote

tournament