



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

05/06/22 - Newsletter

Stories:

Why the Sky Is Far Away

* Connect & Teach: Visualize

* Connect & Teach: Theme

Cinder AI and the Stinky Footwear

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

Writing:

* Imaginative Story

Math: Chp.

- **Mon.** - Fractions, Money, Data (and Number Devil)
- **Tues.** - Fractions, Money, Data (and Number Devil)
- **Wed.** - Fractions, Money, Data (and Number Devil)
- **Thur.** - Fractions, Money, Data (and Number Devil)
- **Fri.** - Fractions, Money, Data (and Number Devil)



Science / Social Studies:

- Hands on Projects
- Scholastic News

Enrichment/Project Work:

- Knitting
- New Project starting:
 - Minecraft, Tessellations, Conditional Formatting, Microscopes...and more!!!

Upcoming Events:

MAY 2022

T	24	School Year Concludes Fourth Nine-Week Grading Period Ends (45 days)
W	25	No School - Snow Makeup Day #4
Th	26	No School - Snow Makeup Day #5
F	27	High School Graduation (Snow Makeup Day #6)
M	30	Memorial Day
T	31	Snow Makeup Day #7

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Hello Parents,

I thought last week was busy...this week wins! What a great week! We finally got our field trip to Wolf Park in...and it was great! They were the most amazing hosts...and the wolves seemed happy to see us too! I still need to put pictures up to share.

These next couple weeks will probably be equally as busy as this past one. We have our field trip Monday to WLIS. This is our first year back since COVID, so it's good to be back in person and have the students see the building. We will meet with a fourth grade teacher, see presentations and have time to ask questions before finishing in the LGI with Mrs. Psarros, Mrs. Qualio and Mrs. Herald. They will wrap up our visit. Monday night there is a parent visit. This is a great time to get questions answered and learn a little more about the building and transition to 4th grade.

Next week we will tackle the last NWEA for 3rd grade. This is a bittersweet reminder that we are finishing up this year. I had the harsh realization just how little time is left. I was looking at the list of things I want to get through before the year wraps up and found myself a little caught off guard. I don't normally keep a count down, so sometimes when we are working hard and have several projects in process the end sneaks up on me. It happened again.

I am so grateful to everyone for the kind teacher appreciation. This week was fun and I got several cards and kind notes from students. We wrapped up the week with a Buddy visit.

Have a great weekend! Happy mothers day to all the great moms!!

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:



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Word List: **Module 10 - Week 2 HMH Into Reading (BRC)**

1. **jelly**
Morris ate the peanut butter and jelly sandwich.
2. **bottom**
The anchor sank to the bottom of the lake.
3. **pillow**
Rusty rested his head on the soft pillow.
4. **happen**
Tom wants to know what's going to happen next in the book.
5. **butter**
The farmer showed us how to churn our own butter.
6. **lesson**
The art lesson taught the students how to paint a self portrait.
7. **cherry**
George Washington chopped down a cherry tree.
8. **sudden**
All of the sudden, the herd of buffalo began running.
9. **arrow**
The arrow hit the center of the target.
10. **dollar**
Each candy bar cost one dollar.
11. **hello**
We learned how to say hello in different languages.
12. **rabbit**
The rabbit hopped away from the dog.
13. **letter**
Ariel sent her grandmother a thank you letter after she was given a birthday gift.
14. **button**
Cody lost a button off of his overalls.
15. **carpet**
The soft carpet felt good on my bare feet.
16. **problem**
Carley's mom had to help her solve the math problem.
17. **until**
James was allowed to play outside until it got dark.
18. **mistake**
An eraser is very handy if you make a mistake.
19. **arrive**
Make sure you arrive to school on time.
20. **pattern**
Harper arranged the blocks in a repeating pattern.
21. **sorrow**
Her heart filled with sorrow attending her grandfather's funeral.
22. **suppose**
I suppose you'd like some sunscreen if you are going to the beach.