



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum		05/12/23 - Newsletter
Stories: Why the Sky Is Far Away * Connect & Teach: Visualize * Connect & Teach: Theme Cinder Al and the Stinky Footwear * Connect & Teach: * Connect & Teach: * Connect & Teach: * Connect & Teach:	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	REVIEW WEEK!!! Mini Quizzes Daily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewing Equivalent fractions and fraction simplification. Reviewing prime factorization Reviewing division & long division Reviewing Multiplication (2 digit)
Science / Social Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 4 th 9-Week Grading Period Ends

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Hello Parents!!

OMG...one full week left?!? Yikes...time is running out and I still have so much to do!!

I hope to see groups finish their bridges no later than Wednesday so we can test them Thursday and Friday. Also planning to wrap up the mini research (extra credit) MinecraftEDU Forbidden City project. This is an impressive Minecraft recreation of the historical Forbidden City in China. Some students are very excited about the chance for extra credit and some are just excited to research something historic like the Forbidden City.

Planning for the final MinecraftEDU project: the MinecraftEDU Science Fair. It's not exactly like it sounds. This is a chance for students to build and create virtually anything within a lab style space. This may just be a chance to build, it might be a Redstone mechanism they saw on Youtube or just a wacky idea they want to see if it will work. Also they get to utilize fire and TNT (only in their contained area). This is always a fun final project...and usually only a few days are needed.

We are wrapping up most things next week with all the last graded assignments and final assessment, quizzes and tests. We will be busy in the mornings with school work, but also busy in the afternoons with projects and hands on experiences. Wednesday is the final kickball game...we will attend, enjoy Kona Ice and cheer for third graders to have fun and play fair.

Have a great weekend and Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mothers!!!

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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Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with easily confused spellings

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| 1. quiet | 10. whether |
| 2. quite | 11. pitcher |
| 3. angel | 12. picture |
| 4. angle | 13. loose |
| 5. already | 14. lose |
| 6. all ready | 15. aisle |
| 7. desert | 16. isle |
| 8. dessert | 17. dairy |
| 9. weather | 18. diary |

Worldly Wise:

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

Lessons 1-15 Review

Word List

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the lesson in which the word appears.)

act (7)	division (15)	launch (2)	risk (11)
additional (7)	doze (14)	league (5)	rod (10)
adopt (12)	drift (2)	limit (5)	scar (1)
advice (7)	elect (5)	malice (9)	schedule (6)
amaze (5)	enable (6)	marine (1)	scatter (13)
ambition (3)	event (2)	marsh (8)	series (12)
arctic (5)	examine (1)	memorize (7)	shaft (10)
arouse (12)	experience (13)	mental (15)	signal (2)
arrange (12)	fan (7)	method (10)	smuggle (14)
attitude (9)	fatal (1)	milestone (5)	solution (9)
attract (2)	feature (1)	misery (9)	span (4)
auction (3)	finicky (8)	moisture (4)	spine (8)
average (4)	flutter (4)	mystify (7)	starve (3)
bold (14)	foul (6)	nation (13)	steer (2)
border (4)	frail (3)	nectar (4)	stress (11)
cable (10)	freight (10)	novel (3)	structure (10)
calendar (13)	frustrate (11)	nursery (8)	suitable (4)
carnival (13)	govern (13)	opposite (2)	surrender (13)
cathedral (10)	gradual (9)	ordeal (6)	survey (9)
cell (12)	graduate (11)	outcome (15)	tackle (5)
chasm (6)	grasp (1)	pastime (15)	talent (15)
coast (3)	gulf (13)	pattern (12)	tentacle (1)
cocoon (4)	gust (6)	pause (7)	theory (15)
confess (9)	habit (8)	plateau (6)	thrill (13)
contain (8)	haste (13)	positive (14)	thrive (8)
continent (6)	hinge (8)	prank (11)	timber (4)
convey (10)	hint (9)	primary (11)	tournament (15)
court (5)	individual (9)	process (4)	transparent (7)
credit (6)	infection (12)	promote (15)	urge (11)
crew (2)	influence (12)	rate (15)	vacant (11)
crumple (7)	injure (12)	recreation (5)	vanish (7)
cunning (14)	intelligent (3)	regret (15)	version (14)
current (3)	interval (5)	rely (8)	vessel (1)
cylinder (1)	jagged (14)	resident (3)	vigorous (11)
dangle (2)	jet (1)	respect (14)	vision (12)
deed (14)	landmark (10)	responsible (14)	volunteer (3)
defend (9)		reverse (2)	
device (10)		rig (6)	
diagram (11)			
digest (8)			