



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

05/13/22 - Newsletter

Stories:

Why the Sky Is Far Away

- * Connect & Teach: Visualize
- * Connect & Teach: Theme

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,

Another week is in the history books. We played hard, tested and built and designed. That and all the normal work made for a busy week. Next week will be busy as well, but in different ways. Tuesday is the championship kickball game. This will be a fun one to watch, while we enjoy some Kona Ice. We played a tough match today...and nearly pulled off the win...but we congratulated the winners and are ready to choose flavors for the icees.

Next week will finish up with field day. This is always a fun selection of activities put on by the parent council and amazing volunteers. I hope to see some parents there enjoying the day with 3rd grade!

In between the kickball and field day our class will be having their popsicle bridge contest. A couple bridges are nearly done. One is even decorated to look a little like Van Gogh's "Starry Night". This class makes my laugh sometimes! This is a fun afternoon contest with the triumph of success and the agony of defeat. It's fun and I will video and share (no faces).

It's a crazy time of year. I know that several of you have students in after school sports and the games are running into the evenings. Please try to keep what you can running normally. I know that sounds a little ridiculous, but sleep and any normalcy as we wrap up this school year helps. Emotions are already running like out of control rollercoasters. The class has had several small issues with either the social or the competitive aspects of this spring. It's a little tense.

I hope that everyone enjoys a good weekend. The weather looks a little questionable, but maybe it'll just cool down and we can have a nice weekend.

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 3 HMH Into Reading (BRC)**

- apple**
Kathy picked the ripe red apple off the tree.
- river**
The kayak floated down the river.
- little**
The little bird was just learning how to fly.
- October**
Every October my family visits the pumpkin patch.
- ladder**
The painter used a long ladder to reach the top of the wall.
- summer**
The children were happy to spend summer days playing in the pool.
- purple**
The purple slushy was grape flavored.
- later**
You can't have ice cream right now, but I'll give you some later tonight.
- November**
Thanksgiving is celebrated during the month of November.
- giggle**
The girls started to giggle at the boys silly faces.
- uncle**
Bonnie went to visit her uncle for the weekend.
- winter**
We love building snowmen in the winter.
- center**
Throw the dart at the center of the target.
- double**
Rory ordered a double scoop of ice cream.
- happen**
Tom wants to know what's going to happen next in the book.
- lesson**
The art lesson taught the students how to paint a self portrait.
- dollar**
Each candy bar cost one dollar.
- bottom**
The anchor sank to the bottom of the lake.
- whistle**
The police officer blew his whistle when directing traffic.
- struggle**
It was a struggle to climb the mountain.
- gather**
All of the family will gather at the table when it is time to eat.
- wander**
If you wander off without thinking, you can get lost.