



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

05/20/22 - Newsletter

Stories:

Why the Sky Is Far Away

* We have been trying to get to this for almost two weeks! I intend on this being the final story that we read/share from the MyBook...then it's coming home!

GANSTA GRANNY:

* We finished the book...now onto the video. This is such a fun story and the class really did enjoy it. A few were in tuned such that they teared up a little...ok, so I teared up first at the final chapters...but I wasn't the only one crying...such a good story.

* The video aligns with the book almost perfectly. This will be a fun watch as we relax and clean out desks Monday

Math: Chp.

- **Mon.** - Fractions, Money, Data (and Number Devil)
- **Tues.** - The only math today is bowling scores!!!



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,

OMG...we have two school days left. I don't know how to deal with this. I am ready for a break...but not ready to relinquish this class. They really have been a challenge...in the best ways possible. I have learned as much from them as I hope they have learned from me. Some of you might remember that at parent night I said that 180 (actually 178) days isn't enough. That statement always gets a chuckle...mostly because some of you didn't think I was being serious...but being nice. I was serious. I still have numerous things I wish there was time for...but time is now my sole enemy.

We are going to be busy in a variety of ways both Monday and Tuesday. Monday is the last "real" day in the classroom. This will be spent cleaning and packing up the remainder of materials. A few books came home today (Friday). These were the pages we either skipped because students took pretests, did with other resources or had projects that covered the same material. Monday you should see a few more things come home. We will keep a skeleton collection of materials to be able to do a little work Tuesday. Monday we will watch "Gansta Granny" and spend the final times on the MinecraftEDU science fair. This has been just a fun time with students trying their hands at a variety of creations and experiments. Some have just had fun building to the heart's content. Buddy will probably make his final visit Monday afternoon...I know the class will enjoy one more time with his big personality. We might go on a walk around the school property with him...just a little time outside.

Tuesday is the final day. We have our fun bowling trip in the morning....we return pretty close to lunch time. Then it's the final walk. Some details have already been shared via Skyward emails from the office:

Here is what you need to know:

- Please park and make your way to the parking lot by the tennis courts.
- Parents will need to stay on the blacktop in the parking lot as the students will walk by on the sidewalk.

- Cheers and signs are encouraged, but please do not high five, meet with your child, or bring anything that they will need to take with them. This is a chance for them to hear and see your excitement for them. We want them to feel like celebrities!
- Please stay on the west side of the school. That parking lot will be the parent section and the rest we will leave for our K-2nd students.

We expect that the entire walk will last less than 10 minutes in order to give you a better picture of how this will go. If you arrive later than 1:30, you will miss it as the parent section is the first to celebrate our students. It will literally take minutes for the students to pass by so we want you to be prepared and on time if you are going to attend.

This will all conclude with the class having one final time in the room to wrap up the year. I have a few fun things to share...and it's a good time to have that last chat before dismissal. The time is running out...FAST!!!

Two days left...I really need to get my head wrapped around this. I hope that between STEM camp and just our community that I still get to see this class...even if it's one or two at a time...around WL.

I am so grateful to the kind parents and students this year. I hope that everyone has a great weekend...rests and is ready for the final two days!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due 2nd grading period. 5 due by May 20. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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