



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

08/23/19 Newsletter

Reading: *Judy Moody, Mood Martian, Stinky & the Freaky Frog Freakout*
Focus Skills: Inferences, Synthesize, Point of View, Text & Graphic Feature, Theme, Decoding: More Long a, Long e Spellings,
 Spelling: More Long a, Long e Spellings
Spelling Unit: Module 01 Week 03 (see 2nd page)
Vocabulary: Module 01 Week 03 (see 2nd page)

Math:

- **Mon.** Chp. 2 - pgs. 53 to 60
- **Tues.** Chp. 2 - pgs. 61 to 64
- **Wed.** Chp. 2 - pgs. 67 to 70
- **Thurs** Chp. 2 - pgs. 73 to 76
- **Fri.** Chp. 2 - pgs. 79 to 82

Science / Social Studies:

- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**
 - Readworks: Daily Article (online assignment)
 - Edpuzzle: Video Quiz
 - Writing Assignment: Personal Narrative

Social Studies/History: Daily Geography

Upcoming Events:
September 2019

- 2nd - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- 23rd - Professional Staff Day - No Students

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Hello Parents,

Another full productive week is in the history books!! Good work, great laser projects and a little NWEA to wrap things up. This should provide some good data for reading groups and other academic focus.

Today (Friday) was a whirlwind of great work and exciting things. Ms. Brown was back for a visit (in between her classes), we complete a slightly amazing number quizzes and assignments. Nearly everyone also complete the NWEA Reading assessment (many with significant improvement) and then earned some well deserved free time to explore math games, coding and of course reading some great books! An for the last half of the day Buddy was in for a visit. Today was a great (crazy busy/productive) day!!

Next week should be less busy for most with NWEA testing done...but a couple have one part or a make up assessment to complete. I hope that this frees up a little time to start meeting with reading groups...even just one or two days.

We are nearly done with the laser medallions, but a few are still working and will not see their lasered until next week. If you know your child is still working, help them this weekend so they are ready to laser Monday.

I hope to begin another exciting project next week...TinkerCAD. The lessons are fantastic and also challenging, but what the students learn is absolutely invaluable. There are a bunch of lessons that will be required before their first 3d print, but I suspect it will be a great experience!!

It's another busy week ahead. Study those spelling words (below) and be ready for a pretest Monday, rest up and be ready for great work and projects next week!!

Have a great weekend! Relax and be ready for a full week ahead!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due EACH grading period. 5 due by Oct 10.

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Spelling: Module 01 Week 03

Pretest Monday, Retest Friday

1. lay
2. real
3. trail
4. sweet
5. today
6. dream
7. sleep
8. tea
9. treat
10. afraid
11. leave

12. bait
13. speed
14. lead
15. erase
16. invite
17. excuse
18. spoke
19. flavor
20. even
21. between
22. pavement

Vocabulary: Module 01 Week 03

***These words will NOT be on spelling,
but will be used for meaning and sentence creation***

BIG IDEA WORDS

individuality
unique
feature
personality

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

shall
wide
kept
ride

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

venturing
predictable
emergency
consult
distract
drastic

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

background knowledge
evidence
experience
inference
narrator
point of view
graphic feature
bold text
text feature
type
moral
theme
topic