



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

08/2/22 - Newsletter

**Stories:** What is a Character?

**Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match**

- \* realistic fiction
- \* Connect & Teach: Make & Confirm

**Predictions**

- \* Connect and Teach: Point of View
- \* Connect & Teach: Theme

**Foundational Skills:**

- \* Decoding: Short Vowels:
  - \* a, e, i, o, u
- \* Spelling: Short Vowels
- \* Fluency: Accuracy and Self-Correction

**Vocabulary:**

- \* Prefixes: mis-, un-

**Math: REVIEW MATERIALS**

- **Mon.** - Addition review and enrichment
- **Tues.** - Addition review and enrichment
- **Wed.** - Addition review and enrichment
- **Thur.** - Addition review and enrichment
- **Fri.** - Addition review and enrichment



**Science / Social Studies:**

- TinkerCAD Lessons

**Enrichment/Project Work:**

- TinkerCAD Lessons

**Upcoming Events:**

**AUGUST 2022**

- T 9 1<sup>st</sup> Professional Day – Staff Only
- W 10 School Year Begins

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

- M 5 Labor Day - No School
- F 16 Professional Staff Day (staff only)**  
(no school for students)

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Hello Parents,

Three days done and done well!!! We are off to a great start. Next week we will start on more of the regular academics and things will start to count. During these first three days I told the class that work was for practice and for learning...not for grades.

Next week we will kick off what will look much more like a regular week. Workload and assignments will be normal. Added to the workload this week is spelling. We have one list from our reading series (see below). If a student receives 100% they are exempt from spelling assignments with only one exception, sentence/story writing.

We began the discussion about TinkerCAD. The first steps are to complete a set collection of the lessons. I recommend that students complete as many lessons as possible, but for those already experienced, I have a minimal set they must complete and show in their tutorials to move to the first project. This is actually a fun learning process, with some frustrating elements, that teach a ton about movement and manipulation in the 3D workplane.

I hope that everyone had a good week and is ready for a weekend of rest. I know that Ms. Kolbe and I are both ready to take a little break and get ready for next week.

Happy Friday!!!

**BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due 2nd grading period. 5 due by Oct. 13. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>**

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## Spelling & Vocabulary:



Teacher: **D Brantley**

Word List: **Module 1 - Week 1 HMH Into Reading (BRC)**

1. **crop**  
The farmers picked the crop of pumpkins in the fall.
2. **plan**  
The team had a plan to win the game.
3. **thing**  
You may get one thing at the store.
4. **smell**  
We could smell the cookies baking in the oven.
5. **shut**  
Shut the door behind you so bugs won't fly in.
6. **sticky**  
Maria's fingers were very sticky after she ate cotton candy.
7. **spent**  
Landon spent all his money at the arcade.
8. **lunch**  
I hope we will have pizza for lunch.
9. **pumpkin**  
I like to eat pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving day.
10. **clock**  
A clock is used to tell the time of day.
11. **gift**  
Connor gave his teacher a gift on the last day of school.
12. **class**  
The teacher brought in a treat for the entire class.
13. **skip**  
Cameron was able to make the rock skip across the surface of the lake.
14. **swing**  
The monkey will swing from the limbs of the tree.
15. **crash**  
The two cars got into a crash on the highway.
16. **dish**  
The dirty dish will need to soak in the sink.
17. **frog**  
The green frog hopped into the pond.
18. **plum**  
A plum is a healthy snack.
19. **planning**  
We are planning a surprise party for my sister.
20. **sprint**  
He will sprint across the finish line.
21. **wedge**  
The door was propped open by a wooden wedge.
22. **problem**  
Carley's mom had to help her solve the math problem.