



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

08/13/20 Newsletter

Reading: Zach Jumps in! & Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match

Focus Skills: Apply foundational reading skills to build reading fluency and comprehension. Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers. Students are expected to build upon and continue applying concepts learned previously

Foundational Skills: Recognize the components of a sentence (e.g. capitalization, first word, ending punctuation.)

Spelling Focus: Short Vowels a, e, i, o, u

Math: Chapter 1: Place Value

- **Mon.** Chp. 1 PRETEST
- **Tues.** Chp. 1 pgs. pgs. 9-12 Ones to Thousands
- **Wed.** Chp. 1 pgs. 15-18 Compare Numbers
- **Thurs** Chp. 1 pgs. 21-24 Order numbers
- **Fri.** Chp. 1 pgs. 27-28 Check my Progress



Science / Social Studies:

- Maps Skills

Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD - lesson 1-13 (will be posted in Google Classroom)
- Programming: LightBot (will be posted in Google Classroom)

PARENT MEETING THURSDAY

AUGUST 19th 5:30-6:30

Upcoming Events:

AUGUST 2021

- T 10 1st Professional Day – Staff Only
- W 11 School Year Begins

SEPTEMBER 2021

- M 6 Labor Day - No School
- F 17 Professional Staff Day (staff only) (no school for students)

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Hello Parents!

It's Friday...and three days are now completely in the books! We have done well, survived, and even had some fun!! Mr. Richardson was in today (Friday) and the class already seems to really like him. I've known him for a long time, and I knew he'd be such a great addition to this classroom!!

We have been talking about planning for next week, this semester and even next semester. Some of the projects, research and experiences are going to be fantastic!!

I am looking forward to sharing more information with parents. I'd like to invite all parents to come for a parent meeting, information session Thursday August 19th between 5:30 and 6:30PM. We tried to make this late enough that most would be off work, but hopefully not messing too much with dinner time. Mr. Richardson and I would love to share some of what to expect this year and answer questions. I'm planning this as an in person meeting to field the immediate questions and possibly concerns where discussion is possible and easier to manage. As many adults are vaccinated, I'd really like to meet in person to share information. Following the meeting information will be shared via email/Dojo for any that are unable to attend.

This first three days has been interesting and fun. This really is an exciting class. So many different personalities...some that haven't really opened up yet, but others that have bigger more confident personalities that have been fun to see.

Have a wonderful weekend and send those students back rested and ready to tackle and full week!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due 1st grading period. 5 due by October 14.

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Vocabulary: Module 01 Week 01

These words are NOT spelling words

We will work with these words for meaning, usage in sentences and practice throughout the reading.

BIG IDEA WORDS

individuality
unique
feature
personality

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

clash
winking
suggest
scrunches
mushy
usual
bilingual
mismatched

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

teacher
brother
son
baby

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

narrator
point of view
confirm
prediction
character
literary elements
plot
setting
moral
theme
topic