



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

08/19/22 - Newsletter

Stories: Scaredy Squirrel

- * Connect and Teach: Make Inferences
- * Reinforce Synthesize
- * Connect & Teach: Point of View
- * Connect & Teach: Text & Graphic Feature
- * Connect & Teach: Theme

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding More Long a, Long e Spellings
- * Spelling: More Long a, Long e Spellings
- * Fluency: Reading Rate

Vocabulary:

- * Suffizes: -ful, -less
- * Review Prefix: non-

Writing:

- * Personal Narrative

Math: Topic 8: Use Strategies & Properties to Add & Subtract

- Mon. - Chp. 8 Introduction
- Tues. - Chp. 8
- Wed. - Chp. 8
- Thur. - Chp. 8
- Fri. - Chp. 8



Science / Social Studies:

- TinkerCAD Lessons

Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD Lessons

Upcoming Events:

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,

One complete week, M-F, is now done. The class has seen the basic structure for a week...from here we fill in some of the gaps and bulk up on the work. Starting next week we will tackle NWEA with everyone, and Reading Assessment (Fountas Pinell) with some. It'll be a full week!!

Purdue starts next week, so our community is about to get a little busier and the population density will rise. Ms. Kolbe has one semester of classes to wrap up before she's in the class for her student teaching experience. We can't wait. Several students have already asked why she needs more classes...apparently they've decided she knows enough and is ready to teach!! Oh, the amazing things kids say. (I also agree!!)

It's been a good start...but we have much to still learn and still much growth to get through! The one thing I already love about this class is their willingness to be active in discussions. Many of the topics or items that pop up in our reading, scholastic news, etc. cater to good discussions. This is where connections, live problem solving and more occur. Often this will lead to writing or research work that we will work on throughout the year.

As we dive further into work, reading, and so much more I hope that everyone is still enjoying 3rd grade. We've talked through book projects, so please help your child remember to read or listen to you read every night. Homework has been pretty good...it's a very easy start, so no tears yet I hope. Aside from the seasonal allergies (so much snot in here!!) I think we are all getting through everything pretty well.

I hope everyone enjoys a relaxing and restful weekend. Here is a link to the WL vs HHS Horseshoe Classic in Lucas Oil: <https://www.ihsaatv.org/?B=401892> I don't know if it's free...but maybe you can cheer on WL from home.

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:



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Word List: **Module 1 - Week 2 HMH Into Reading (BRC)**

1. **told**
Victoria told her best friend about her hobbies.
2. **yellow**
The yellow sunflowers grew very tall.
3. **soak**
The dirty dishes need to soak in the soapy water.
4. **shadow**
The groundhog was looking for his shadow.
5. **toe**
My pinky toe is small.
6. **follow**
Follow the instructions on the top of the paper.
7. **glow**
My star stickers glow in the dark.
8. **sold**
The farmer sold fresh vegetables at the market.
9. **window**
The dog liked sticking his nose out of the car window.
10. **almost**
My stomach growled, reminding me it's almost time for lunch.
11. **boast**
The team members tend to boast whenever they win.
12. **does**
Patrick does his chores every day before bed.
13. **spent**
Landon spent all his money at the arcade.
14. **swing**
The monkey will swing from the limbs of the tree.
15. **class**
The teacher brought in a treat for the entire class.
16. **lunch**
I hope we will have pizza for lunch.
17. **surprise**
Joey made sure no one told Laura about the surprise party he planned for her.
18. **decide**
Skylar had to decide which book to read first.
19. **clothes**
Christopher went to the mall to buy new clothes.
20. **strange**
Julia thought it was strange when her mom said she could have ice cream for dinner.