



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

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**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

**Spelling Unit:** Module 01, Wk 01...(see 2nd page)

**Vocabulary:** Module 01, Wk 01...(see 2nd page)

**Math: Chapter 1: Place Value**

- **Mon.** Chp. 1 pgs. 3-8 Readiness
- **Tues.** Chp. 1
- **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 (posted in Google Classroom)
- Programming: LightBot (posted in Google Classroom)
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**Upcoming Events:**

**AUGUST 2020**

- T 18 Professional Day – Staff Only
- W 19 Professional Day – Staff Only (eLearning begins for students)
- Th 20 First student day at school

**SEPTEMBER 2020**

- W 2 eLearning (no students in school)
- M 7 **Labor Day - No School**
- W 16 eLearning (no students in school)

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Hello Parents!

Two days...two days done and we are off to a great start! I have enjoyed the work and the Zoom meetings. They made me feel more a part and more connected....but nothing beats being there.

Mrs. W. was thrilled to work with the class and get everything started. It's always great when the message you get from your sub is: "They were wonderful!" She was great about helping everyone get signed in and join the Zoom meets.

Next week will kick off a great full week! I look forward to being in person and getting started with the class! We will work on stabilizing the workload...I still will be pushing some online work...it's good practice, and an important skill. We will dive into our workbooks, get starting with some reading and get everyone started with project work.

I hope that everyone gets some good rest this weekend. Next week is going to be a busy one!

Stay safe, stay healthy and stay positive!

PS. I'll explain the book projects next week. Also a virtual parent meeting is coming soon!

**BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due 2ND grading period. 5 due by March 13th.**

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

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# Spelling: Module 01 Week 01

**Pretest Monday, Retest Friday!!!**

1. crop
2. plan
3. thing
4. smell
5. shut
6. sticky
7. spent
8. lunch
9. pumpkin
10. clock
11. gift

12. class
13. skip
14. swing
15. crash
16. dish
17. frog
18. plum
19. planning
20. sprint
21. wedge
22. problem

## **Vocabulary:** Module 01 Week 01

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

### **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