



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

08/26/22 - 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 1:

- Mon. - Chp. 1 Introduction
- Tues. - Chp. 1
- Wed. - Chp. 1
- Thur. - Chp. 1
- Fri. - Chp. 1



Science / Social Studies:

- TinkerCAD Lessons

Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD Medallion
- Laser open projects...(positive and negative space)

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,

Happy Friday!! We are at the end of the second full week...and going strong. It's been a busy week, but a good one. NWEA is now done for the Fall. We will revisit that assessment in the winter months for a mid-year check in. For now I have data and information to guide math and reading...so now I just need to process that information and get things going!

Next week we embark on a fun reading/writing project. We already read the story: Scaredy Squirrel. This is a fun silly story, but one that caters to modifications. I will share more information next week, but this is a fun one that we actually tie to using the ClassDojo Portfolios. Here's hoping they fix whatever glitch prevented video uploading Friday morning!?

We have a bunch of new items to tackle in the next couple weeks. It's going to be busy, but very productive. This is about that time of year when we pick up the pace and get things going. Speaking of that, several students have taken off with projects for the laser. Puzzles, cardboard planes, and more are already getting cut from cardboard with the Glowforge laser. Once they learned the lessons and completed their medallions that we 3D print it's been a fun segway to creative work.

I hope that everyone has a great weekend and gets some well deserved rest!!

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

Spelling & Vocabulary:



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Word List: **Module 1 - Week 3 HMH Into Reading (BRC)**

1. **lay**
Emma's dog loves to lay at her feet.
2. **real**
The real diamonds were protected by guards.
3. **trail**
Let's walk on the shorter trail.
4. **sweet**
This apple tastes very sweet.
5. **today**
Today my class is going on a field trip.
6. **dream**
I had a dream that I could fly.
7. **sleep**
It was difficult to sleep through the loud thunderstorm.
8. **tea**
A cup of warm tea feels good on a sore throat.
9. **treat**
Riley picked a treat from the treasure box for her good behavior.
10. **afraid**
Grace felt afraid when the lights went out.
11. **leave**
We had to leave the pool when it started to rain.
12. **bait**
Zoey checked the bait on her fishing hook.
13. **speed**
The car is exceeding the speed limit.
14. **lead**
Tucker used the reins to lead his horse down the trail.
15. **erase**
Dominic was happy to erase the board for the teacher.
16. **invite**
Ellie will invite her friends to her party.
17. **excuse**
He tried to think of an excuse for being late.
18. **spoke**
The teacher spoke to the class about our project.
19. **flavor**
This dish has a strong flavor of garlic.
20. **even**
Two is an even number.
21. **between**
Brad put turkey and cheese between two slices of bread to make a sandwich.
22. **pavement**
Children are drawing with chalk on the pavement.