



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

08/30/19 Newsletter

**Reading:** Adventures with Words, The Upside Down Boy  
**Focus Skills:** Ask & Answer Questions, Elements of Poetry, Ask & Answer Questions, Figurative Language, Text & Graphic Features, More Long i Spellings, More Long i Spellings, Reading Rate, Synonyms/Antonyms, Prefix dis-, Prefixes re-, pre-

**Spelling Unit:** Module 02 Week 02 (see 2nd page)

**Vocabulary:** Module 02 Week 02 (see 2nd page)

**Math:**

- **Mon.** Chp. 2 - pgs. 105-106
- **Tues.** Chp. 2 - pgs. 107-110
- **Wed.** Chp. 2 - pgs. 113-116
- **Thurs** Chp. 2 - pgs. 119-124 REVIEW
- **Fri.** Chp. 2 - pgs. Quiz/Test

**Science / Social Studies:**

- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**
  - Readworks: Daily Article (online assignment)
  - Edpuzzle: Video Quiz
  - Writing Assignment: Letter Writing

**Social Studies/History:** Daily Geography

**Upcoming Events:**

**September 2019**

- 23rd - Professional Staff Day - No Students
- Sept - 23rd NO STUDENT DAY, Teacher's Only
- Sept 23-27 BOOK FAIR

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Hello Parents,

Wow...what a week! Four days, but we worked through quite a lot more than just four days work! It's been a great week with great work in reading, math and TinkerCAD.

We worked through a new story; Dear Primo, and began discussion about letter writing. We have more work to do...so next week don't be surprised to see some "letters" coming home as practice.

We are progressing well in the TinkerCAD lessons. Today alone I think there was progress made across more than two or three dozen lessons...busy productive students today!!

Next week should return to something more normal. We have five days to get five days work done. This will probably return things to a more normal balance.

Do look at the "Upcoming Events" section above (on the full newsletter). There are a few important reminders coming up soon with students day off, book fair, etc.

Have a great weekend! Relax and be ready for a full week ahead!!

**BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due EACH grading period. 5 due by Oct 10.**

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# Spelling: Module 02 Week 02

## Pretest Monday, Retest Friday

1. slight
2. mild
3. sight
4. pie
5. mind
6. tie
7. pilot
8. might
9. lie
10. tight
11. blind

12. fight
13. height
14. midnight
15. follow
16. toe
17. boast
18. open
19. frighten
20. silent
21. excite
22. combine

### Vocabulary: Module 02 Week 02

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

#### **BIG IDEA WORDS**

express  
convey  
chronicle  
creative

#### **CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS**

desires  
entry  
steep  
speed  
breezy  
conductor

#### **HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS**

wish  
sign  
care  
blue

#### **INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY**

clarify  
prediction  
acrostic poetry  
elements of poetry  
rhyme  
rhyme scheme  
sound device  
stanza  
figurative  
language  
literal language  
metaphor  
simile  
bold text  
graphic feature  
italic text  
punctuation  
text feature