



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

09/13/19 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 03 (see 2nd page)

**Vocabulary:** Module 02 Week 03 (see 2nd page)

**Math:**

- **Mon.** Chp. 3 - pgs. 127-132
- **Tues.** Chp. 3 - pgs. 133-136
- **Wed.** Chp. 3 - pgs. 139-142
- **Thurs** Chp. 3 - pgs. 145-148
- **Fri.** Chp. 3 - pgs. 151-152

**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!

It's been a full and productive week! Some of you are seeing your child's first 3D printing project...the medallion. A few of you are seeing the second project! The 3D pens are underway for those already done with lessons and their medallion. This may be one of the fastest classes on completing these two projects.

Reading assessments are coming along nicely. I have some great data to help drive reading groups! I look forward to wrapping up the assessments so I can get to group meetings.

So we wrapped up today with four pens printed, three medallions printed and numerous lessons and great TinkerCAD work completed! It was a great productive day...I can say this because I also know what each student needed to complete before they could get to TinkerCAD. Today was an academic heavy quiz day...unusually heavy, but everyone chose to get them done instead of leaving them until next week. That was a great thing...everyone completed so much work and nearly everyone made it to green on the accountability chart. Busy day...productive day.

I have begun to really see the creativity in many of these students. The work that they have created in TinkerCAD and in a few of their drawings.

Have a great weekend!! If you are going to CC for the WLHS Football game...RDP, If you are headed to the night game tomorrow at Purdue...Boiler Up!! If neither...just enjoy your weekend!!

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

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

# Spelling: Module 02 Week 03

## Pretest Monday, Retest Friday

1. math
2. toast
3. easy
4. socks
5. Friday
6. stuff
7. paid
8. cheese
9. eighteen
10. elbow
11. program

12. shiny
13. piles
14. sticky
15. slight
16. pilot
17. height
18. mind
19. holiday
20. moment
21. eager
22. blossom

### Vocabulary: Module 02 Week 03

\*\*\*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**

projects  
assigned  
mosaics  
retains  
precious  
demolition

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

rain  
drop  
forest

#### **INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY**

mental image  
visualize  
character  
literary elements  
plot  
setting  
elements of poetry  
rhyme  
rhyme scheme  
sound device  
stanza  
narrator  
point of view