



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

09/20/19 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 03 Week 01 (see 2nd page)

Vocabulary: Module 03 Week 01 (see 2nd page)

Math:

- **Mon.** NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- **Tues.** Chp. 3 - pgs. 153-156
- **Wed.** Chp. 3 - pgs. 159-162
- **Thurs** Chp. 3 - pgs. 165-168
- **Fri.** Chp. 3 - pgs. 171-174

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!

Another full week in the history books! This week we've been diving into new projects, finishing old projects and just getting good stuff done! It was a little sad today (Friday) saying goodbyes and farewells to Junsei. I know he's going to do well, but there are 23 classmates, and a teacher that are going to feel his absence for a long time.

Next week is a FOUR DAY WEEK...for students, not teachers. We are spending a portion of our day with [Tom Guskey](#) as a speaker for all of WLCSC. I'm hoping this will be an energizing talk and one that breathes some new ideas into make education great!

We are launching our studies of perimeter, area, volume and square footage. This will get us kicked off to use MinecraftEDU and start creating, building and designing some great things.

I look forward to getting a great four days next week. We never were able to get the home project started. We rushed a couple other items so that our departing student would get a chance on MinecraftEDU...so that pushed another project until next week. Be on the watch for information from me about the project: Canons, Catapults and Trebuchets!

Have a wonderful three day weekend! Kids get an extra day this weekend!!

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

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

Spelling: Module 03 Week 01

Pretest Monday, Retest Friday

1. splash
2. strange
3. scratch
4. squeeze
5. squeak
6. squeal
7. screen
8. split
9. splat
10. sprain
11. sprint

12. strip
13. strap
14. scrap
15. easy
16. eighteen
17. elbow
18. program
19. straddle
20. splurge
21. scrawl
22. squirrel

Vocabulary: Module 03 Week 01

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

BIG IDEA WORDS

loyal
sovereignty
democracy
civic

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

convention
delegates
domestic
welfare
posterity
tranquility

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

region
Europe
moon
village

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

heading
map
symbol
synthesize
central idea
detail
evidence
organization
text structure
label
sidebar
subsection
text feature