



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

09/18/20 - Newsletter

Reading:

Focus Skills:

Adventure with Words

- * Connect & Teach: Ask & Answer Questions
- * Connect & Teach: Elements of Poetry

The Upside Down Boy

- * Connect & Teach: Ask & Answer Questions
- * Connect & Teach: Figurative Language
- * Connect & Teach: Text & Graphic Features

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding: More Long i Spellings
- * Spelling: More Long i Spellings
- * Fluency: Reading Rate

Writing:

- * Letter Writing

Math: Chapter 2: Addition

- * **Mon.** Chp. 2 pgs. 85-86
- * **Tues.** Chp. 2 pgs.87-90
- * **Wed.** Chp. 2 pgs. 93-96
- * **Thurs** Chp 2 pgs. 99-102
- * **Fri.** Chp 2 pgs.105-106



Science / Social Studies:

- Studies Weekly - Week 4 - Geographic Overview of the United States and Indiana

Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD - finishing lessons, design and print medallions & pens

Upcoming Events:

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!

Oh My! What a busy week. Always these weeks finish on a crazy intensity that is kind of awesome!! We got LOADS of good work done this week. Students wrote (typed) and wrote and drew in their reading books recreating a story, some finished TinkerCAD lessons and even got their medallions printed, we connected to ClassDojo and many posted two fun pictures. It's been busy.

This week was great for project work. I look forward to adding some new work and new technology to the mix.

I've received several book projects...my goal this weekend is to organize and check them in and record them officially.

We are just passing the halfway point of the grading period. This doesn't really change anything, but I like to give fair warning that 5 book projects need to be in by Oct. 15th. Students can record video on ClassDojo and turn that in, so long as they cover the basic requirements found on the book project page:

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

Have a great weekend! Enjoy the cool temps and hopefully we are seeing fall...for real!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due by Oct. 15th. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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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