



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

09/23/22 - Newsletter

Stories:

- American Places, American Ideals
- * Connect & Teach: Text & Graphic Features
- The U.S. Constitution
- * Connect & Teach: **Synthesize**
- * Connect & Teach: **Central Idea**
- * Connect & Teach: **Text**

Structure

- * Connect & Teach: Text & Graphic Features

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding: 3-Letter Blends (spl, scr, spr, squ, str)
- * Spelling, p. T38
- * Three-Letter Blends
- * Fluency: Reading Rate

Vocabulary:

- * Multiple Meaning **Words**
- * Suffixes -y, -less; Prefix dis-
- * Spiral Review: Suffixes -y, -ly

Math: Topic 2: Multiplication Facts and Patterns

- **Mon.** - Chp. 2 & Subtraction with Regrouping
- **Tues.** - Chp. 2 & Subtraction with Regrouping
- **Wed.** - Chp. 2 & Subtraction with Regrouping
- **Thur.** - Chp. 2 & Subtraction with Regrouping
- **Fri.** - Chp. 2 & Subtraction with Regrouping



Science / Social Studies:

- Scholastic News
- Current Events-News
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Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD Medallion: finish, Pen: finish
- Hands on building projects: Rockets (air and straw designs)
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Upcoming Events:

SEPTEMBER 2022

OCTOBER 2022

Th 13 1st 9-week Grading Period Ends (45 d

F 14 Fall Break

M 17 Fall Break

T 18 2nd Nine-Week Grading Period Begins

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Hello and Happy Friday!

We have had a very full week this week...and so productive. From finishing up the Jeopardy games with Ms. Mann to kicking off the topic of Cannons, Catapults and Trebuchet to then sharing some of the stop motion tools we will start using next week and four people finishing their medallions...I'd say that it was a good week. Added to that is all the daily work, additional Scholastic News and writing...so we all stayed busy.

I hope to have a sizable "Take Home" packet ready to go Monday morning with work from the past two weeks. The size of the packet should be indicative of the workload your student tackled this last couple weeks. We have also added our Handwriting books to the mix of assignments we are working on daily. This isn't anyone's favorite assignment, but most tolerate it well and even show off their best handwriting when they get it finished.

Next week we are diving into some great content with language arts, kicking off a new module in the reading series, adding stop motion video creation to the skills learned and used in the classroom and much much more!! It's going to be another crazy busy week...but actually getting up to normal cruising speed for this classroom. There are additional project and assignments coming along. Papers were sent today about the Cannons, Catapults and Trebuchets. Online you can find and print addition copies as needed. <https://mrbrantley.weebly.com/cannons-catapults-trebuchets.html>

One funny mini project today was the Boxcar Children: Surprise Island peas with butter that we cooked. We followed the recipe from the Boxcar Children cookbook (it matched the frozen peas recipe...ha ha) and made a batch of green peas. Not everyone tried them, a few didn't prefer them, but a family size package was devoured with several student asking for 2nds, 3rds and even 4ths...we cut them off at 3rds. Unsalted butter and very lightly salted...the after lunch snack was green peas...and they LOVED them!!

Have a great weekend!!!

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

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Spelling & Vocabulary:



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

- splash**
The duck likes to splash in the pond water.
- strange**
Julia thought it was strange when her mom said she could have ice cream for dinner.
- scratch**
It's hard not to scratch the itchy bug bite.
- squeeze**
Brody will squeeze the oranges to make orange juice.
- squeak**
The mechanic oiled the engine so it wouldn't squeak anymore.
- squeal**
The pig will squeal when it wants to eat.
- screen**
The screen on the windows kept the bugs outside.
- split**
The lumberjack used the axe to split the logs into smaller pieces.
- splat**
The water ballow will splat on the ground if you drop it.
- sprain**
He sprained his ankle playing football.
- sprint**
He will sprint across the finish line.
- strip**
We will have to strip the old paint off the wall before we can repaint it.
- strap**
Kendra buckled the strap on her sandal.
- scrap**
Mrs. Smith told the students just to use scrap paper to complete the assignment.
- easy**
Ted thought it would be easy to learn how to ride a bike.
- eighteen**
Colton joined the army when he was eighteen years old.
- elbow**
Nolan hurt his elbow when he fell off his skateboard.
- program**
Clara will program the alarm clock to wake her up at eight o'clock in the morning.
- straddle**
Sammy wasn't able to straddle the bucking horse.
- splurge**
The family decided they would splurge on first class tickets when they went on vacation.
- scrawl**
The teacher had a hard time deciphering his almost illegible scrawl.
- squirrel**
The squirrel ate all the nuts.