



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

09/24/21 - Newsletter

Reading:

Reading Groups FINALLY got kicked off!! With a little technical difficulties we finally got started and it was great!! I loved hearing the students read, some with GREAT inflection.

Next week should be great with a new story in the reader, groups and possibly reading/vocabulary games in the group meetings!!

Math: Chapter 2: Addition & Properties

- **Mon.** Chp 2 - Check My Progress
- **Tues.** Chp. 2 - Quiz??
- **Wed.** Chp. 3 - PreTest
- **Thurs** Chp. 2 - Subtraction Properties
- **Fri.** Chp. 2 - Subtraction Properties



Science / Social Studies:

- Maps Skills, Scholastic News
- Weather Journal, New focus...World Weather Watch!!
- Cannons, Catapults and Trebuchets

Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD - Medallions, Pens...and maybe project #3
- Programming: LightBot, Code.org and Scratch.mit.edu

Upcoming Events:

OCTOBER 2021

- Th 14 First Nine-Week Grading Period Ends (45 days)
- F 15 Fall Break
- M 18 Fall Break
- T 19 Second Nine-Week Grading Period Begins

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Hello Parents,

What a strange week we just had...full moon, equinox, water main break and no water = early dismissal, then the temperatures dropping. Just a wild week. That said, it was also a productive week in this class. We are almost done with EVERYONE recording their Scaredy Squirrel projects. A few more may have brought home their books to record this weekend...it's gotten to the point that we all just want this project finished. MinecraftEDU is nearly done with Perimeter. This has been a great project and I am excited for the future MinecraftEDU projects!! I'm still printing medallions and pens...they are still trickling in. The Catapult, Cannon and Trebuchet projects are starting to come in. So far I have three research papers, one model (that really works) and one amazing diagram/drawing. I'd say that's a great start considering they aren't due until Oct. 4th.

Next week we continue with reading groups. This should be great as we all dive further into our stories! I think the excitement of reading on Kindles will wear off...but I will enjoy the ride as long as it lasts...plus there are quite a few more books and stories that can be put on the Kindles that I wouldn't otherwise have in the classroom.

I hope that everyone got a little down time yesterday (Thursday) with the early dismissal...I know that for many this was a whirlwind of a surprise...but again I thank you all for the speedy responses/messages for changes and adjustments.

Have a fantastic weekend! I know I'm looking forward to a cool night for football, temps that might have me using my fire pit, and grilling without sweating this weekend!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due 1st grading period. 5 due by October 14.

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Vocabulary: Module 02 ...catching up stories...

BIG IDEA WORDS

No new words

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

No new words

These CRITICAL VOCABULARY Words are the words we will use in our etymology and meaning study

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

No new words

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

No new words