



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10/04/19 Newsletter

Reading: Why Is the Statue of Liberty Green?

Focus Skills: Retell/Summarize, Media Technique, Retell/Summarize, Text Structure, Content-Area Words, Words with /j/, /k/, and /kw/, Words with /j/, /k/, and /kw/, Fluency: Phrasing, Multiple Meaning Words, Suffixes –er/–est with spelling change, Spiral Review: Suffixes –y, –less; Prefix dis–

Spelling Unit: Module 03 Week 03 (see 2nd page)

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

Math:

- **Mon.** Chp. 4 - pgs. 185-192
- **Tues.** Chp. 4 - pgs. 193-196
- **Wed.** Chp. 4 - pgs. 199-202
- **Thurs** Chp. 4 - pgs. 205-208
- **Fri.** ***FALL BREAK***

Science / Social Studies:

- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**
 - Readworks: Daily Article (online assignment)

Social Studies/History: Daily Geography

Upcoming Events:

October 2019

- **Oct. 9th** - Picture Retakes
- **Oct. 10th** - First Grading period ends
- **Oct. 11 to 14** - Fall Break
- **Oct. 15th** - Second Grading Period Begins

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Hello Parents!

It's the last week of the grading period!!! A little panic might be in order. Some students are struggling to complete their five book projects. I have been pushing them in class...so a few have gotten some done...but pushing out five is tough...especially when you wait until the end.

We are spending time next week (all four days) getting caught up, this will include wrapping up 3D printing projects, book project work, MinecraftEDU work on perimeter projects and any other assignment that has fallen by the wayside. I have seen some great effort by many students...putting in the time and work to get good quality work completed...I have also seen some rushed work that is well below my expectations. Some students have had to redo or fix work done in a hurry.

An update I sent earlier via Class Dojo: Only the research report for Cannons, Catapults or Trebuchets are due by Oct. 10th. Models can come in at anytime, but I will continue to accept them after fall break. They are due by Friday Oct. 18th. Hope that gives a little more time...if needed.

Have a great weekend. Next week is only four days...and we get to relax for a well deserved fall break.

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

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Spelling: Module 03 Week 03

Pretest Monday, Retest THURSDAY!!!

1. wreck
2. knee
3. wrap
4. knot
5. knife
6. write
7. wring
8. knew
9. knock
10. knight
11. wrong

12. wrench
13. wrist
14. wrote
15. wedge
16. second
17. quart
18. stage
19. kneel
20. knitting
21. wreath
22. unwrapped

Vocabulary: Module 03 Week 03

***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

ferry
monument
inspired
torch
sculptor

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

raised
held
picked

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

clarify
prediction
central idea
detail
evidence
author's purpose
entertain
inform
persuade
literary elements
setting