



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10/07/22 - Newsletter

**Stories:**

**Why is the Statue of Liberty**

**Green**

- \* Ask and Answer Questions
- \* Central Idea
- \* Author's Purpose
- \* Literary Elements

**Foundational Skills:**

- \* Decoding: Silent Letters (kn, wr, gn, mb, rh)
- \* Spelling: Silent Consonants
- \* Fluency: Expression

**Vocabulary:**

- \* Prefix im- (not)
- \* Suffixes -er -est with spelling change

**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.** - FALL BREAK



**Science / Social Studies:**

- Scholastic News
- Current Events-News
- Discussions

**Enrichment/Project Work:**

- TinkerCAD Medallion: finish, Pen: finish
- Hands on building projects: Rockets (air and straw designs)
- New project: air cannon rockets

**Upcoming Events:**

**OCTOBER 2022**

Th 13 1<sup>st</sup> 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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Happy Final Friday of September!!

And now we are staring at the end of the grading period. That does mean a couple items need to be wrapped up. (I say this only for students that have been here all year thus far). Book projects are due no later than next Thursday. The total expected was 5. I have tallied up and accounted for all that have been turned in so far. Your student should know, or be able to check Monday the chart with that accounting. Cannons, Catapults and Trebuchets research and visuals need to start getting turned in. A handful of students have turned in the research, but only a couple have their visual so far. Those can come in Monday...and will be kept safe and returned probably the next week. I know that some of the models students will want to demonstrate.

Next week is a four day week. We are only in school Monday through Thursday. Friday the 14 is the beginning of our fall break...we are also off Monday the 17th.

As we work through next week there will be 3D printed rockets for the class air cannon, MinecraftEDU work (hopefully finishing perimeter and area) and more. It won't be a heavy work week, but we will wrap up Thursday with a couple final quizzes and assignments to bump up grades for the first 9 week grading period.

I hope that everyone has a great weekend. I have heard about soccer playoffs and potential tournament runs...so I hope the best for teams this class participate on. I hope that amidst it all that everyone gets rest and come in Monday rested and healthy and ready to work hard for four days!!

**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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## Building Spelling Skills:

Week 02- Digraphs th, ch, tch, wh - er, ir Words - spr, thr Beginnings

# Building Spelling Skills

WEEK  
2

STEP

1

## Read and Spell

1. attach
2. where
3. sandwich
4. change
5. watch
6. singer
7. slippery
8. spring
9. gather
10. these
11. thread
12. athlete
13. worth
14. thirsty
15. whisper
16. whistle
17. awhile
18. nowhere

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