



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

<https://mrbrantley.weebly.com/>

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10/09/20 - Newsletter

Stories:

Why We Celebrate the Fourth of July

- * Retell/Summarize, Media Technique,

The Flag maker

- * Retell/Summarize, Text Structure, Content-Area Words

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding: Words with /j/, /k/, and /kw/
- * Spelling: Words with /j/, /k/, and /kw/
- * Fluency: Phrasing

Vocabulary:

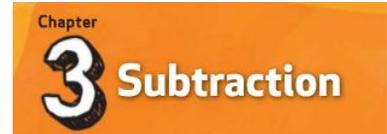
- * Multiple Meaning Words
- * Suffixes –er/–est with spelling change
- * Spiral Review: Suffixes –y, –less; Prefix dis–

Writing:

- * Descriptive Essay

Math: Chapter 2: Addition

- * **Mon.** Chp. 3 pgs. 145-148 Problem Solving
- * **Tues.** Chp. 3 pgs. 151-152 Check My Progress
- * **Wed.** Chp. 3 pgs. 153-156 Subtract with Regrouping
- * **Thurs** Chp. 3 pgs. 159-162 Subtract 3-Digit #s
- * ~~**Fri.** Chp. 3 pgs. 165-168 Subtract 4-Digit #s~~



Science / Social Studies:

- Studies Weekly - Week 7 - American Indian Communities
- **Enrichment/Project Work:** Stop Motion
- TinkerCAD - design and print medallions & pens...next project??

Upcoming Events:

OCTOBER 2020
Th 15 End of First Nine-Week Grading Period (41 days)
F 16 Fall Break
M 19 Second Nine-Week Grading Period Begins

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Hello Parents!

Another very full week is behind us and we are just a week from the end of the first grading period. This is exciting and has a few pressure points. Next week the focus will be catching up, finishing and maybe kicking off a couple small projects.

This week had two great lessons from Purdue students. Ms. Stephanie’s lesson on nouns and pronouns was a treasure trove of fantastic information. Ms. Rusk’s lesson on adjectives was a creative dive into interesting words and modifiers for nouns. After reading William Steig and Roald Dahl I think the class appreciates some of the creative and colorful words they use. They aren’t boring authors!!

Four days next week...that’ll mean Thursday Spelling and HMH Quizzes...not a problem, but one day early. Those that study spelling words at home, you may need to speed things up a tad. We will run the week mostly like normal, but with the emphasis on getting the different websites and their associated work finished. There will be daily core work and a new story in HMH. The class has proven to me that they are capable of more...so after fall break the stakes are a little higher.

We’ve completed and printed several medallions, pens and now the latest project, fidget spinners. This has been quite the project. I’ve seen some very creative ideas and extremely ambitious attempts. Some have worked great, others have had issues evident prior to printing and have required redesign. It’s been a great learning process and an exercise in patience, problem solving and fortitude.

We have a busy four days next week, but I look forward to the great work, good projects and all that we will get done in that short week. Let’s finish strong and have a great 1st nine week conclusion!!

Have a great weekend everyone!!

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

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Spelling: **Module 03 Week 02**

Pretest Monday, Retest Friday!!!

1. ledge
2. nudge
3. smudge
4. budge
5. ridge
6. wedge
7. quiet
8. circus
9. second
10. quart
11. quick

12. comma
13. stage
14. huge
15. scratch
16. splash
17. sprint
18. squeal
19. quiver
20. constant
21. budget
22. enrage

Vocabulary: Module 03 Week 02

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

endowed
declaring
independence
presented
gritty
hoisted
broad

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

time
months
century

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

summarize
live action
media
media techniques
sound elements
conflict
resolution
retell
sequence
text structure
content-area words
context clue