



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10/13/22 - Newsletter

Stories on Stage

Stories:

That's Entertainment

- * Ideas and Support

The Saga of Pecos Bill

- * Visualize
- * Elements of Drama
- * Literary Elements
- * Figurative Language

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding: Consonant digraphs (ch, tch, sh, wh, th, ph, ng)
- * Spelling: Spelling the /ch/ sound
- * Fluency: Expression

Vocabulary:

- * Shades of Meaning
- * Prefixes in- (not), im- (into)
- * Spiral Review: Prefix im- (not)

Writing:

- * Narrative Writing - Story

Math: Topic 2: Multiplication Facts and Patterns

- Mon. - FALL BREAK
- Tues. - Chp. 2 Review
- Wed. - Chp. 2 Review
- Thur. - Chp. 2 Test
- Fri. - Enrichment



Science / Social Studies:

- Scholastic News
- Current Events-News
- Discussions

Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD Medallion: finish, Pen: Rockets
- Hands on building projects: Rockets (air and straw designs)
- Air cannon rockets (with 3D printed rockets and aerodynamics)

Upcoming Events:

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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Happy Fall Break Thursday!!

We are now, unbelievably, at the end of the first nine weeks! Time really has passed so very quickly, and it really doesn't seem like nine (actually nine and a half) weeks have passed.

Now the work gets going on report cards. This process will take a little while, so you might see changes occurring on Skyward as various resources are compiled and grades are entered. All data for report cards is due by the 24th, so expect them to be official shortly after then.

I will be working on spaces for parent meetings. This is a great time to talk about concerns, celebrations or just to touch base. I will encourage everyone to try and find time to either attend or meet virtually, if you prefer.

Next week when we return from fall break we have another four day week. I am hopeful that everyone gets rest this long weekend and comes back reenergized and ready for new projects and good work. There are changes coming with work, groups, enrichment and more. We discussed today the big upcoming MinecraftEDU project. We will return to work on square footage-or composite area models as the students begin their home designs. This will continue and grow as the students continue the project in homes based on set budgets. This is a fun project that builds math concepts as well as social studies with economics and community.

Good things are coming as we continue to move forward. Have a great fall break! Rest and get ready for new and great things in this 2nd nine week!!

Have a great weekend!!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 due and of 2nd grading period. 5 due by Dec. 21st, 2022. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Building Spelling Skills:

Week 03- words with short a sound,
long a spelled **a, ai, ay, eigh, and ei**

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| 1. fact | 10. display |
| 2. began | 11. main |
| 3. clasp | 12. explain |
| 4. rapid | 13. freight |
| 5. able | 14. neighbor |
| 6. later | 15. weigh |
| 7. space | 16. vein |
| 8. stranger | 17. April |
| 9. grade | 18. ankle |