



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10/14/21 - Newsletter

Reading:

Good reading was heard this week. Most of the benchmark assessment is done and went great!

As we get started in the 2nd nine we will get going with new stories in reading groups, more group work and story guides and hopefully some good project work about reading.

Skills will focus on solid comprehension, inferencing and making good predictions. Drawing insights from reading and making the strategic connections as foreshadowing and other predictive mechanisms are identified.

Math: Chapter 4: Multiplication

- **Mon.** NO SCHOOL...FALL BREAK
- **Tues.** PRETEST
- **Wed.** Vocabulary & Properties
- **Thurs** Chapter work and Practice
- **Fri.** Chapter work and Practice



Science / Social Studies:

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

Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD - a new project...
- Programming: LightBot, Code.org and Scratch.mit.edu
- MinecraftEDU -

Upcoming Events:

OCTOBER 2021

- F 15 Fall Break
- M 18 Fall Break
- T 19 Second Nine-Week Grading Period Begins

NOVEMBER 2021

- W 24 Thanksgiving Holiday - No school
- Th 25 Thanksgiving Holiday - No school
- F 26 Thanksgiving Holiday - No school

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Hello Parents,

...and just like that the first nine week grading period is complete. We had a great four days that concluded with a pretty calm and low key Thursday. There was good work and effort shown by all in the completion of work and getting those last assignments accounted for. I checked in book projects and returned all copies I received. Tomorrow (Friday) I'll work on getting grades into Skyward and hopefully have everything ready for report cards...by Oct. 25th.

This is one of the yearly times that if there is a concern, it's a good time to meet. Because parent conferences are not required, I won't post a sign up. I will however offer that anyone feeling a need to meet, I can either make time via Zoom or in person to meet and discuss this past nine weeks. Contact me and we can work out a time that fits.

I hope that everyone is excited about this long weekend/fall break. We are all deserving of a break. This will be a good time to let information soak in, get some rest and re-energize for the next nine weeks. It's going to be a long time before Thanksgiving...which will be great for getting some great project work, reading and math done!!

Have a wonderful long weekend!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due 2nd grading period. 5 due by December 22.

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Vocabulary: Module 03 Week 02

BIG IDEA WORDS

loyal
sovereignty
democracy
civic

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

ferry (p. 244)
monument (p. 244)
inspired (p. 246)
torch (p. 247)
sculptor (p. 250)

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

raised
held
picked

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

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