



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10/13/22 - Newsletter

Stories on Stage (same as last week)...**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 3: Apply Multiplication Properties

- **Mon.** - Chp 3. Workbook / Practice
- **Tues.** - Chp 3. Workbook / Practice
- **Wed.** - Chp 3. Workbook / Practice
- **Thur.** - Chp 3. Workbook / Practice
- **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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HappyFriday!!

We are done with this busy four day week and it's been a good productive time!!

I think everyone is a little tired...so I suspect a few worn out students coming home. Today was a busy day...but not in a bad or horrible way. We finished up most of the curricular work early and had time to really put work into constructing the outlines of the houses in MinecraftEDU. This sounds like loads of fun....but if you ask you might find that this was truly a frustrating and aggravating experience. Working with plans that are tight and don't have room for error means if things are started in the exact right place....the entire build has to be erased and started over. I warned everyone...but still there were the mistakes and frustrated grunts and growls....occasionally the loud outburst of disappointment when they ran into a barrier wall of their space. This will all work out...we have plenty of time.

Next week we get a little back to normal with Monday Art and a full week of specials and time to work. It's also the last full week of October...which is a little crazy. Time is really flying!! Along with great work on MinecraftEDU we also shared many of the models and a couple videos of Cannons, Catapults and Trebuchets. This was fun and really showed off some of the great projects you helped complete at home!

I am excited to see and chat with parents starting next week for parent meetings. There are still spaces left if you need a time. See the email for a link to the SignupGenius.

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 04 - words with short **e** sound,
long **e** spelled **ea**, **ee**, **ie**, **e**, and **eo**

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| 1. then | 10. eager |
| 2. else | 11. sneakers |
| 3. edge | 12. mean |
| 4. when | 13. fifteen |
| 5. tenth | 14. receive |
| 6. empty | 15. piece |
| 7. sketch | 16. believe |
| 8. spelling | 17. people |
| 9. easy | 18. squeeze |