



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10/22/21 - Newsletter

Reading:

Math: Chapter 4: Multiplication

- **Mon.** Chp 4 Vocabulary and Enrichment
- **Tues.** Chp 4 Vocabulary and Enrichment
- **Wed.** Chp 4 Vocabulary and Enrichment
- **Thurs** Chp 4 Vocabulary and Enrichment
- **Fri.** Chp 4 Vocabulary and Enrichment



Science / Social Studies:

- Maps Skills, Scholastic News
- Weather Journal

Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD - rockets, aerodynamics
- Programming: LightBot, Code.org and Scratch.mit.edu
- MinecraftEDU

Upcoming Events:

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,

It's been a busy four days...We got a lot done, more than I actually expected. Sometimes this class really impresses me with their work and effort.

Next week we get back to a full week. This is good from many perspectives...the students get to appreciate all of their special classes, we get all five days to complete work, meet in groups and more. It's going to be a great week!

I am looking forward to more parent meetings. Several meetings have already occurred. It's been great talking to parents. Grades should be all cleaned up and ready to finalize. I believe you should be receiving information about the official Skyward report document by the end of next week.

Red ribbon week is upon us. Below find the schedule of dress up and fun days:

Red Ribbon Week

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Crazy Hair Day	Twin Day	Wacky Sock Day	Pajama Day	School Spirit Week

Also coming this week...a visit from one of my good friends...and a brilliant professor. Dr. Mark French is my neighbor and an actual rocket scientist. He works in Purdue Polytechnic and also runs the Purdue Guitar workshops/classes. He used to be, pre-COVID, a regular visitor in my class. He loves to share mathematic concepts and activities, discuss the history and important figures in math. If you want a peek at some of his approach: <https://youtu.be/eAT9pZkRiCg>

It's also National Chemistry week. Don't worry...we won't melt the school, but we will have some opportunities to work with kits provided by Purdue's Iota Sigma Pi Plutonium Chapter.

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

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Vocabulary: Module 04 Week 01

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

dance
speak
paint

BIG IDEA WORDS

audition
rehearse
ability
actor

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

genuine (p. 268)
saga (p. 269)
coiled (p. 273)
tame (p. 274)
whirled (p. 274)

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

audience
claim
fact
opinion
visualize
act
cast of characters
dialogue
drama
scene
script
stage direction
conflict
event
literary elements
plot
resolution