



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10/23/20 - Newsletter

Stories:

That's Entertainment

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:

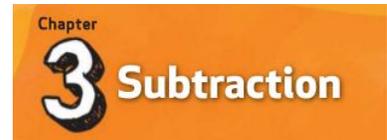
- * Shades of Meaning, Prefixes in- (not), im- (into), Review: Prefix im- (not)

Writing:

- * Narrative Writing - Story

Math: Chapter 2: Addition

- * **Mon.** Chp. 3 Test open
- * **Tues.** Chp. 4 pgs. 185-190 Am I Ready
- * **Wed.** Chp. 4 pgs. 193-196 Hands on Multiplication
- * **Thurs** Chp. 4 pgs. 199-202 Repeated Addition
- * **Fri.** Chp. 4 pgs. 205-208 Multiply with Arrays



Science / Social Studies:

- Studies Weekly - Week 9 - Era of Settlement
- **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!

It's been a full week! We stayed busy all week and even carried some through to next week. Next week we hopefully find some good weather and get outside to dive into some fun demos and experiments. I think it's time to blow their socks off a bit....

We are doing good work and I know that it seems like we just finished these, but we need to get those book projects coming in again! I will begin pushing the in class projects over the MyBook stories, but I know there's a bunch of reading happening at home. The class is great about talking about their favorite stories, authors and chapters. So, let's not fall behind and start the push now for book projects!!

3D projects, Laser projects and Stop motion are all still underway. We are staying busy with great enrichment and creative projects. I consistently see humor that I just don't think I would see otherwise. I love seeing the creative side and the visions of these amazing students. Sometimes they really make me laugh hard...I love their reactions when I can't help but laugh and they were watching to see if I thought it was funny.

Last exciting part of next week is the parent meetings. I look forward to "meeting" with you and telling you how much I enjoy your student. I will be sending the Zoom link this weekend, and probably reminders each night so you have the link and directions. It's not difficult...I will open the link at about 3:20 and start the meetings right away. When it's your time, join the meeting, but understand you'll be in the waiting room until I finish up with the previous parent and it's your time. This hopefully will keep things organized and also the sound when you join the waiting room will be the cue for the current meeting to start wrapping up. If any meeting proves just too short, I will work out more time to meet/talk with you about your student.

Have a fantastic weekend. RDP to the football team tonight and hopefully the weather doesn't get too chilly!!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due by Dec. 18th. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Spelling: **Module 04 Week 01**

Pretest Monday, Retest Friday!!!

1. fetch
2. stretch
3. roach
4. each
5. peach
6. screech
7. snatch
8. hatch
9. branch
10. clutch
11. trench

12. cinch
13. ouch
14. couch
15. wreck
16. knock
17. wrist
18. wrong
19. stretcher
20. switching
21. launch
22. slouch

Vocabulary: Module 04 Week 01

These words will NOT be on spelling, but will be used for meaning and sentence creation

BIG IDEA WORDS

audition
rehearse
ability
actor

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

genuine
saga
coiled
tame
whirled

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

dance
speak
paint

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

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