



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

10/29/21 - Newsletter

**Reading:**

Lemonade War and other great stories ahead next week!  
We are working through several stories, both in the MyBook text and online through both HMH and Epic.

The major goal is to keep these students reading. I will continue to provide a variety of texts here in the classroom, but love home many of you visit libraries and bookstores with regularity!!

**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 Final Assessment??



**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,

Packed week...we had a visitor, great lesson from Ms. Lexi and National Chemistry week activities!! I don't know that we could have fit much more.

I did send home copies of the report cards. This is a courtesy and not anything that needs to be signed or returned. The virtual report card is the main document. This will be a great way to monitor and see grades, via Skyward, and then check in as needed.

We finish up this week with lots of good things. The biggest project right now is the MinecraftEDU budget home. This project, much to the surprise of the class, has had a ton of math and problem solving. It's good that we covered the basics of how to find the area of composite shapes. Students are finding that their area is sometimes a little greater than they thought. That said, the budget they have is forgiving. Next week we focus on the budget documentation and accounting. Mr. Brantley the accountant will be in...YIKES!!!

I suspect weather will be a little cooler next week...so monitor your child and make sure they at least have the appropriate clothing.. I tend to run with the classroom policy that if it's below 60\* you MUST wear what mom/dad sent. That frustrates some of those students that are convinced they are good outside in 40\* temps with a t-shirt...but I prefer students over popsicles.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy Halloween!! Enjoy the cooler temps and have a great weekend. RDP fall sports are on track for some amazing events this weekend!! GO WESTSIDE!!!!

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

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**Vocabulary: Module 04 Week 02**

**BIG IDEA WORDS**

audition  
rehearse  
ability  
actor

**CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS**

baroque  
pulleys  
backdrop  
performance  
eminent (p. 288)  
peasant (p. 289)  
stately (p. 289)  
deceive (p. 290)  
superior (p. 290)  
merciful (p. 296)

**HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS**

clothes  
instruments  
direction  
center

**INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY**

main idea  
summarize  
animation  
live action  
media  
sound elements  
visual elements  
retell  
act  
dialogue  
scene  
stage direction  
moral  
theme  
topic