



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

11/01/19 Newsletter

Reading: Soccer Shootout

Focus Skills: Ideas and Support, Visualize, Elements of Drama, Literary Elements, Figurative Language, Decoding: Vowel au, aw, al, o, Spelling: Vowel Sound in talk, Fluency: Reading Rate, Spiral Review: Suffixes -er/-or "one who...", Latin roots aud, vis, Spiral Review: Suffixes -er / -or "one who", Narrative Writing - Story

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

Writing: Narrative Writing - Story

Spelling Unit: Module 04 Week 01 (see 2nd page)

Vocabulary: Module 05 Week 01 (see 2nd page)

Math: Chapter 5 - Understand Division

- **Mon.** Chp. 5 - pgs. 271-274
- **Tues.** Chp. 5 - pgs. 277-280
- **Wed.** Chp. 5 - pgs. 283-286
- **Thurs** Chp. 5 - REVIEW
- **Fri.** Chp. 5 - QUIZ

Division is an operation with two numbers. One number tells you how many items you have. The other tells you how many equal shares, or groups, to form or how many to put in each group.

$$10 \div 5 = 2$$

Read \div as *divided by*.
10 divided by 5 = 2.

Science / Social Studies:

- **Google Classroom: Assignments!!**
 - Readworks: Daily Article (online assignment)

Social Studies/History: Daily Geography

Upcoming Events:

November 2019

- 27-29 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

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Hello Parents!

It's been a full, busy week. We've done some good work this week. Good reading, good math and good projects. It's been a good couple weeks of meeting with parents and having some good talks.

We had a great mini competition with the trebuchet kits teams built in class. The result was impressive. Great teamwork, great throws of the 3D printed "boulders". For a first time projects...this was a fun one!!

We are nearing completion of the last basic MinecraftEDU assignment. Once done with area and volume we get to begin square footage. This is the footprint for the big project. I'll be sharing more information about the next project. It will be a fun one...filled with math, economics and creativity.

Next week we press on to the end of our math chapter on division. Be on the watch for a review take-home quiz. This will count as a math grade...and be a great opportunity to review the material and help your student get ready for the quiz in class.

I hope that everyone has a great weekend. Stay warm and get rest. Remember that the time change happens this weekend.

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due 2ND grading period. 5 due by DEC. 19th.

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Spelling: Module 05 Week 01

Pretest Tuesday, Retest Friday!!!

1. joy
2. point
3. voice
4. join
5. oil
6. coin
7. noise
8. spoil
9. toy
10. joint
11. boy

12. soil
13. choice
14. boil
15. always
16. crawl
17. awful
18. also
19. moisture
20. voyage
21. avoid
22. joyful

Vocabulary: Module 05 Week 01

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

BIG IDEA WORDS

collaboration
symbiosis
determination
unity

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

apprehensive
technical
deflected
competition
intercepted
sprawling

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

job
exercise
solve
race

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

bold text
chart
graphic feature
photo
text feature
clarify
prediction
character
literary element
plot
setting
moral
theme
topic
author's craft
mood
tone
voice