



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

11/08/19 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 6 - Understand Division

- **Mon.** Chp. 6 - pgs. 289-294
- **Tues.** Chp. 6 - pgs. 295-298
- **Wed.** Chp. 6 - pgs. 301-304
- **Thurs** Chp. 6 - pgs. 307-310
- **Fri.** Chp. 6 - pgs. 313-316



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!

We've had another busy week. Good week of reading, math and project work.

We read and learned a little history about the fifth of November. This has followed a similar model to the study about Dia de los Muertos. The class learned about note taking strategies and are able to use these notes during the quiz...open note quiz.

We have wrapped up the MinecraftEDU assignments on area and volume. The class did a great job working through the math and created great visuals. The connection between math and the 3D models in MinecraftEDU have aided in conversations and discussions.

We really did work hard this week. A few students ended the week with more work than they wanted...but that was their own doing. It's a hard lesson, but hopefully one that isn't repeated.

Next week we continue with the building of MinecraftEDU Homes. The budget talks and cost sheets are already on Google Classroom and students are building with calculators in one hand and cost sheets in the other. This is the model for economics and budget management that has worked for one of the most enjoyable projects for over 7 years. I love that they are excited and enthusiastic about the project!!

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

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Spelling: Module 05 Week 02

Pretest Tuesday, Retest Friday!!!

1. hole
2. whole
3. its
4. it's
5. hear
6. here
7. won
8. one
9. our
10. hour
11. their

12. there
13. fur
14. fir
15. voice
16. noise
17. joy
18. spoil
19. piece
20. peace
21. waste
22. waist

Vocabulary: Module 05 Week 02

***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

captain
force
finals
meets
upset
concentrated
disappointed
personal

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

third
result
pushed

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

clarify
monitor
live action
media
sound elements
visual elements
character
literary elements
plot
setting
author's purpose
entertain
inform
persuade