



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

11/22/19 Newsletter

**Reading:** Review...no story for the two days  
**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:** Review  
**Writing:**  
**Spelling Unit:** No new words...Review  
**Vocabulary:** No new words...Review

**Math: Chapter 6 - Understand Division**

- **Mon.** Chp. 6 - pgs. 345-348
- **Tues.** Chp. 6 - pgs. 351-356
- ~~**Wed.** Chp. 6 - pgs:~~
- ~~**Thurs** Chp. 6 - pgs:~~
- ~~**Fri.** Chp. 6 - pgs:~~



**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!

A full week of good work and fun has concluded! We have worked hard through some great reading and math, and of course the current project that so many are excited about...MinecraftEDU Home building!!! It's been a busy week...but I'd say we were productive and kept working hard all the way until our fall party Friday.

This grading period is now 6 weeks deep and when we return from Thanksgiving we have only 3 weeks remaining...this means getting book project done. I will be counting up the completed projects and making sure that that is shared with students via Google Classroom...just in case reading is on the menu for Thanksgiving.

The final three weeks of the semester will be interesting. With Purdue wrapping up early this year...we may get a little more help. Mr. Richardson is excited to come in and spend some extra time with the class...and Ms. Brown is ready to move into the classroom and be a student teacher.

I hate that I have to be away Monday and Tuesday. I hope that all goes well and I can get back Monday Dec. 2...I hope that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoys family time and friends!!!

\*\*\*SEE SPECIAL PROJECT BELOW\*\*\*

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

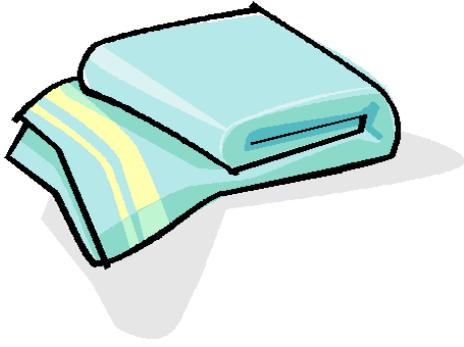
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Dear Parents,

I have a special event planned for our class as we start into December! In the past couple of years this has been a project that is about giving back to the community. We will be making no sew blankets for Lafayette Transitional Housing.

In order to create the blankets, we need your help. **I am asking each child to bring in two yards of fleece fabric.** *The blankets look especially nice if one yard of the fleece is a print, and the other is a corresponding solid color.* Fleece is readily available at Hobby Lobby, JoAnn Fabrics, Michaels and Wal-Mart. I will be looking for volunteers to help us create the blankets In the next week, so please let me know if you are interested.

**Please try to send the fabric to school by Monday Dec. 2nd...or as early as possible. Feel free to send it in sooner if you would like. I have space to store it.**

I have done this project with my class for several years. I have reached out to a friend who happens to be the director of Lafayette Transitional Housing and they are very excited about the donation. Many of their families have difficulty providing even the basics for their children, so getting a warm baby blanket can be a tremendous help and a real blessing for them!

Thank you for your help with this special project!

Mr. Brantley

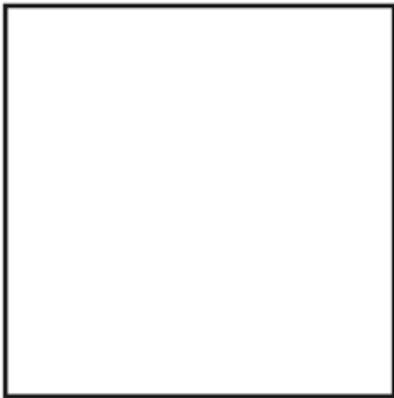
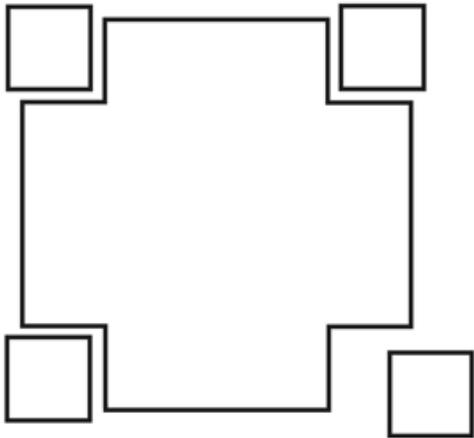
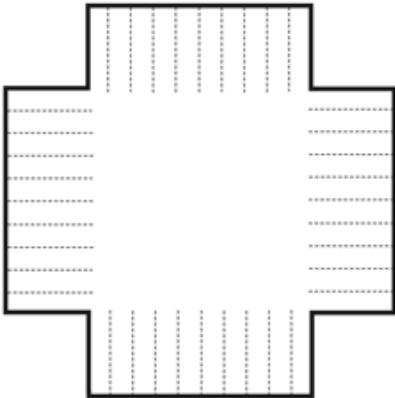
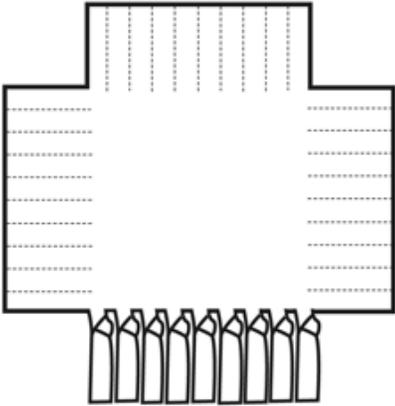
# No Sew Blanket Project

## Materials:

**Polar fleece:** Two 1 yard pieces...these need to be matched in length/width

**Scissors:** (we have at school)

**Rulers:** (we have at school)

<p><b>STEP 1</b></p>  <p>Trim off selvage edges and square uneven edges if needed.</p>	<p><b>STEP 2</b></p>  <p>Cut a 4" square from each corner of the fleece using the 4" x 4" pattern enclosed.</p>
<p><b>STEP 3</b></p>  <p>Cut 1" strips around entire blanket using the 1" x 4" pattern to create fringe.</p>	<p><b>STEP 4</b></p>  <p>Tie a knot at the top of each strip to finish fringed edge.</p>