



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

11/04/22 - Newsletter

Stories:

The Traveling Trio

- * Retell/Summarize
- * Media Techniques

Gigi and the Wishing Ring

- * Retell/Summarize
- * Elements of Drama
- * Theme

Stories:

Two Bear Cubs

- * Monitor and Clarify
- * Elements of Drama
- * Literary Elements
- * Theme

Math: Topic 3: Multiplication Properties

- Distributive property models & practice
- Reviews sent home (Friday 11-04)
- Final classroom review
- Adjustments to assessment and Test
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Science / Social Studies:

- Scholastic News

Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD: Rockets, rocket launches, reprints...
- Hands on building projects: Rockets (air and straw designs)
- Air cannon rockets (with 3D printed rockets and aerodynamics)

Upcoming Events:

NOVEMBER 2022

- W 23 Thanksgiving Holiday - No school
- Th 24 Thanksgiving Holiday - No school
- F 25 Thanksgiving Holiday - No school

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Happy Friday!

We have had a busy and very productive week. Among the many things we did: Field Trip, TONS of reading and research about Dia de los Muertos, cooking apples and eating Pan de Muerto and watching “Coco”. The connections that students made to the traditional and cultural connections in the film were great. “Coco” shares many of the traditions of Mexico and a few subtle connections to Aztec culture.

This week was great and some of the minor adjustments were great. The research results-presentations were oral. I met with each student and they shared 2-3 things about each article. This proved fun to have the conversation about what they learned. I think this may fit nicely for future readings. Next week we will take the five articles read and compile information into a mini research paper.

I hope that everyone has had a good week and we are all able to get some rest this weekend.

Have a great weekend!!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 due and of 2nd grading period. 5 due by Dec. 21st, 2022. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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Building Spelling Skills:

Week 06 -

Building
Spelling
Skills

WEEK
5

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with the short o sound
- Spell words with the long o sound spelled o, ow, oa, ou, and oe

1. strong

10. shown

2. wrong

11. bowl

3. copy

12. October

4. cloth

13. smoky

5. problem

14. coach

6. bottom

15. throat

7. whole

16. toast

8. explode

17. doughnut

9. control

18. foe