



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

11/05/21 - Newsletter

Reading:

We continue with Lemonade War...chps. 5-8. The challenge of reading/listening to these chapters has been real. We will continue and move through the book in each group and try to push through in this next week! We continue to read material in the MyBook series that is the HMH Curriculum. This past two weeks has been a focus on theatre and plays. We are wrapping up with a lovely play about two bears. As simple as the story/play is, we cover the elements of dialogue, quotations, grammar, punctuation, verb tense and commas in quotations. It's a lot to review.

Math: Chapter 4: Multiplication

- **Mon.** Chp 4 Lesson 4 - Arrays & Multiplication
- **Tues.** Chp 4 Progress Check Quiz
- **Wed.** Chp 4 Lesson 5 - Problem Solving
- **Thurs** Chp 4 Lesson 6 - Multiplication / Matrices
- **Fri.** Chp 4 Review and Test Prep...



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,

It's been a busy week. We wrap this week up with the Fun Run...and a cold morning.

It's been a pretty normal week...nothing terribly exciting. Concerts to Go visited Thursday and the class got to see and hear the violin, viola and cell. The women play beautifully and really do inspire 3rd graders to consider the 4th grade strings program. Unfortunately it won't be until spring before we visit WLIS and they host the parent night and fit for stringed instruments.

Other than the couple distractions we really were enjoying a pretty calm week. Lots of good work wrapped up with a heavy Friday of quizzes. The class was pretty great about tackling the work head on and get through quizzes well.

Next week I look forward to another full week and time to push through reading, project work, getting TinkerCAD rockets underway and start printing and more! The end of this week we started the process of moving a few of the rocket .STL files into <https://airshaper.com/>. This virtual wind tunnel provides a view to see the air moving around the rocket in "flight". This is the first trial of the rockets before printing. The results are limited, but for free and functional with the Chromebook platform...you take what you can get?!

I hope that everyone has a great weekend. The temperatures look like they are going to get a little warmer...at least for a few days before potential rain and cooler temps resume. I know I'd love one more weekend to play a little golf or at least grill outside without needing a jacket. **REMEMBER TIME CHANGE IS SUNDAY AT 2AM!!! One more beautiful hour to sleep!!!**

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

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

Vocabulary: Module 04 Week 03

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

whether
simple
divided

BIG IDEA WORDS

**no words here*

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

greedily
hesitation
burden
unnoticed
drowsy
reassuring

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

clarify
monitor
act
cast of characters
dialogue
drama
scene
script
stage direction
conflict
event
literary elements
plot
resolution
moral
theme
topic