



# BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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2022|2023

Third Grade News / Curriculum

11/04/22 - Newsletter

**Stories:**

**Teamwork** = Victory

Text and Graphic Features

**Soccer Shootout**

Ask and Answer Questions

Literary Elements

Theme

Author's Craft

**Foundational Skills:**

Decoding: Vowel Diphthongs oi, oy

**Vocabulary:**

\* Homographs/Homophones

\* Suffixes -er/-or; -er/-est with and without

spelling change

\* Spiral Review: Latin roots aud, vis

**Math: Topic 4: Multiplication Properties**

- Relate Multiplication and Division
- Use Multiplication to Divide with 2, 3, 4, and 5
- Use Multiplication to Divide with 6 and 7
- Use Multiplication to Divide with 8 and 9
- Multiplication Patterns: Even and Odd Numbers
- Division Involving 0 and 1
- Practice Multiplication and Division Facts
- Solve Multiplication and Division Equations
- Problem Solving: Make Sense & Persevere



**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 and thank you to all Veterans!!

We are wrapping up a very busy week and also a very productive week. This has been a heavy week of research and writing along with MinecraftEDU building and designing. Almost everyone has been working hard and really done a great job this week.

Next week should be busy, but hopefully not quite so busy. There are a handful of projects and rubric designs that are going to be part of the experience. I had the Maker Space trailer open and pulled out materials and a few started (unfinished) projects to complete with this class next week. I love being in "build mode" for projects. As the weather gets colder, I tend to get into more hands on projects and more involved creations.

It's also almost time to dive into a new 3D printing project. I received a fantastic quick grant from WLES Parent Council and have 5 new colors of filament to explore. These I hope will get put into service and get enthusiasm rolling for new projects.

I hope that everyone has a great weekend and gets some rest in these dropping temps!!

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:

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## Spelling List

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This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with the short **u** sound
- Spell words with the long **u** sound spelled **ue**, **u**, and **eau**

1. blush

10. fuel

2. crutch

11. cute

3. crunch

12. cubicle

4. grumpy

13. human

5. much

14. future

6. umpire

15. usual

7. uncle

16. uniform

8. none

17. used

9. does

18. beautiful