



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

11/13/20 - Newsletter

Stories:

Teamwork = Victory

- * Text and Graphic Features

Soccer Shootout

- * Ask and Answer Questions, Literary Elements, Theme, Author's Craft

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding: Decoding: Vowel Diphthongs oi, oy
- * Spelling: Spelling the /ch/ sound, Fluency: Accuracy and Self-Correction

Vocabulary:

- * Homographs/Homophones, Suffixes -er/-or; -er/-est with and without spelling change, Spiral Review: Latin roots aud, vis

Writing:

- * Argument Writing: Persuasive Letter

Math: Chp. 5 Division

- * **Mon.** Chp.5 pgs. 257-260 Division/Subtraction
- * **Tues.** Chp. 5 pgs. 263-264 Check My Progress
- * **Wed.** Chp. 5 pgs. 265-268 Division/Multiplication
- * **Thurs** Chp. 5 pgs. 271-274 Inverse Operations
- * **Fri.** Chp. 5 pgs. 277-280 Problem Solving



Science / Social Studies:

- Studies Weekly - Week 13 - Money / Free Enterprise System
- **Enrichment/Project Work:** Stop Motion, Hero/Villain Rings, and Cannons, Catapults and Trebuchets...

Upcoming Events:

NOVEMBER 2020
W 25 Thanksgiving Holiday – No school
Th 26 Thanksgiving Holiday - No school
F 27 Thanksgiving Holiday - No school

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Hello Parents!

Another great busy week is behind us. We have run through quite the pile of work this week, and it's been good! Ending on Friday the 13th is a bit odd...but luckily I'm not that superstitious...except for full moons and weather changes and how that affects the classroom. I don't think anyone had an unlucky day...actually today was pretty solid for work and good vibes!

A new math concept started yesterday and took off today (Friday). Darts, specifically "Three Dart CheckOut" has become a fast favorite activity. This is great as it combines addition, multiplication, subtraction and the problem solving skills and the class is having fun because it's a game!! We had some off-the-cuff challenges with me putting one dart on the dartboard and they had to finish to a given number. We had fun!! Several students may be coming home asking about dartboards they know about at home. This might be a weekend of games. 501, Cricket, and so many more!!

Next week we continue with Purdue pre-service lessons. Two more, then they are done. It's strange...but isn't everything in 2020?

Next week I will be focusing on projects. We need to get those research papers for the Cannons, Catapults and Trebuchets done and turned in so I can grade and give credit. I told the class today that even if the model or visual isn't done they should get the paper done and bring it into school as soon as possible.

Online Book Fair End Sunday: Through November 15th to order your books. Book-only orders of \$25 or more ship free!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due by Dec. 18th. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

Spelling: **Module 05 Week 01**

Pretest Monday, Retest Friday!!!

1. joy
2. point
3. voice
4. join
5. oil
6. coin
7. noise
8. spoil
9. toy
10. joint
11. boy

12. soil
13. choice
14. boil
15. always
16. crawl
17. awful
18. also
19. moisture
20. voyage
21. avoid
22. joyful

Vocabulary: Module 05 Week 01

These words will NOT be on spelling, but will be used for meaning and sentence creation

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

job
exercise
solve
race

BIG IDEA WORDS

collaboration
symbiosis
determination
unity

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

apprehensive
technical
deflected
competition
intercepted
sprawling

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

bold text
chart
graphic feature
photo
text feature
clarify
prediction
character
literary element
plot
setting
moral
theme
topic
author's craft
mood
tone
voice