



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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2022|2023

Third Grade News / Curriculum

11/22/22 - Newsletter

Stories:

Frozen Alive

- * Text & Graphic Features

This Is Your Life cycle

- * Retell/Summarize
- * Author's Purpose
- * Text & Graphic Features
- * Author's Craft

Foundational Skills:

- * Decoding: Words with ar, or, ore
- * Spelling: Vowel + /r/ Sounds
- * Fluency: Expression

Vocabulary:

- * Reference Sources: Thesaurus
- * Greek prefixes uni-, bi-, tri-
- * Spiral Review: Suffix -ment
- * Vocabulary Spiral Review

Writing:

- * Informational Writing: Expository Essay

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

DECEMBER 2022

- W 21 1st Semester Ends (44 days)
- Th 22 (Winter Break begins)

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Happy Tuesday (before Thanksgiving),

It's been a fun couple days. The class has conquered Reading and Math mysteries. These may be a more frequent reward. The reading mystery was especially fun...the clues were well hidden and many enjoyed working with partners. The math mysteries turned out to be mostly easy...except for a few confusing directions. These couple days were also good for finishing up the Dia de los Muertos research and for making good progress on our MinecraftEDU home projects.

As we move into the last weeks of the semester we are starting new projects and even giving back to the community. Hopefully you have already seen the no-sew blanket information. If not you can follow this link ([Blankets](#)). This is a wonderful winter project and great for sharing a little about services and support in our community. I have a long time friend at LTHC (Lafayette Transitional Housing) that will visit and tell a little about their role in supporting the community...and how our blankets and hats will help.

Some students have been great about completing their book projects. Please remember that these are great to work on at home. The goal is to show proof that students are reading at home. Some students need your help and encouragement to get these done!!

Have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving!! I hope that there is time to reset and rest from what has been a busy few weeks!! I look forward to seeing everyone (nearly) back Monday Nov. 28th!!

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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WEEK
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Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with double consonants
- Divide words with double consonants into syllables

1. follow

2. matter

3. summer

4. million

5. dollar

6. scissors

7. cattle

8. address

9. office

10. suppertime

11. blizzard

12. penny

13. wrapper

14. wallet

15. occurrence

16. village

17. collide

18. battle