



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

11/20/20 - Newsletter

Story: Ben it Like Bianca

- Monitor and Clarify, Media Techniques

Story: Running Rivals

- Monitor and Clarify, Literary Elements, Author's Purpose

Foundational Skills:

- Homophones
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- Intonation

Writing:

- Argument Writing: Persuasive Letter

Math: Chp. 5 Division

* **Mon.** Chp.5 pgs. 283-286 Review

* **Tues.** Chp. 5 Review - Test Prep

* **Wed.** Chp. 6 pgs. 289-294 Am I Ready

* **Thurs.** Chp. 6 pgs. 295-298 Times Table

* **Fri.** Chp. 6 pgs. 301-304 X2



Science / Social Studies:

- Studies Weekly - Week
- **Enrichment/Project Work:**

Upcoming Events:

DECEMBER 2020

W 9 Jr/Sr HS eLearning Day – no students
(WLES and WLIS students will be in school)

F 18 First semester in-school session ends

M 21 Final eLearning day for first semester
(Staff will be in attendance from 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM)

T 22 Winter Break Begins

<http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/news-blog>

Happy Thanksgiving Parents and Families!!

It seems like I just wrote a newsletter...less than five days ago...because I did!!

I hope that this break is a welcome rest from work, projects and all else school. I don't plan to do much of anything at school before Sunday. Time to rest my mind and body.

We will resume Monday Nov. 30 and dive into the final three weeks before the end of the semester and winter break. This will include printing many of the signet rings and probably one or two more in class projects. The last of the book projects will be a big focus so that everyone gets their five done in time. For many this will only be one or two more projects...so this shouldn't be bad.

We will wrap up Chp. 5 Division in Math. This should be a good finish...especially with the good daily assignments throughout. This will send us into Chp. 6 Multiplication and Division. I always like this chapter because we get to focus on the relationships and inverse operations. For many this is the perfect time to understand and "get" what's going on.

As we try to keep the learning process in full swing I have seen some great successes with Classcraft and some of the new online tools. Another resource that I look forward to introducing is Mystery Science. This has some great material and alignment to Indiana Standards (*I know that's not exciting to anyone but me*). So that adds another great resource that will be accessible at home (if needed) and hopefully interesting material. In a recent survey I found that this class does appreciate informational texts, non-fiction and historical and legend/myth based texts. This bodes well for a few mini projects and other mini research experiences that we will have in class.

Have a VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!! Rest, relax and I will see students back at school Nov. 30!!

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

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Spelling: Module 05 Week 02

NO Pretest Monday, NO Friday!!!

1. hole
2. whole
3. its
4. it's
5. hear
6. here
7. won
8. one
9. our
10. hour
11. their

12. there
13. fur
14. fir
15. voice
16. noise
17. joy
18. spoil
19. piece
20. peace
21. waste
22. waist

Vocabulary: Module 05 Week 02

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

BIG IDEA WORDS

collaboration
symbiosis
determination
unity

CRITICAL VOCABULARY WORDS

captain
force
finals
meets (p. 346)
upset (p. 349)
concentrated (p. 356)
disappointed (p. 357)
personal (p. 358)

HIGH-FREQUENCY WORDS

third
result
pushed

INSTRUCTIONAL VOCABULARY

clarify
monitor
live action
media
sound elements
visual elements
character
literary elements
plot
setting
author's purpose
entertain
inform
persuade