



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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2022|2023

Third Grade News / Curriculum

12/09/22 - 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
- Review
- Practice & Review for test
- Home practice and review
- Topic 4 test



Science / Social Studies:

- Scholastic News

Enrichment/Project Work:

- TinkerCAD: Rockets (final prints), Hotbox Toppers
- Hands on building projects: Cardboard houses
- No Sew Blankets and Hats
- Other projects

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 Friday,

WOW!!! What a busy week! We've been busy nearly every day and when we haven't, we've been trying to get normal work done. With NWEA testing, Math quizzes, blankets, hats and houses...not to mention the last couple MinecraftEDU projects...it's been a very busy week. That said...we have done a great amount of good work this week. In the last two days of the week we hit what is probably a class record of 22 blankets done and ready to go. This along with close to 40 hats means we are going to have a great donation for LTHC and hopefully this will help our community!!



Having the two classes working together has been great. I will not lie...the first day was a little chaotic...but today was great! The students found their groove and really made good headway cutting and tying these blankets.

Next week we will have a little slower pace academically. I have plans to use some of the Holidays from around the world materials, origins of holidays research and more of the reading and math mysteries. These were so fun through Thanksgiving that I figured we need a fun slow down as we wrap up the semester.

I hope that everyone rests and stays dry and warm this weekend. I would really like to have a fun final 8 days!!

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

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with the schwa sound
- Spell words with the short u sound spelled o

1. across
2. alone
3. among
4. brother
5. again
6. front
7. banana
8. appear
9. compass
10. pedal
11. given
12. heaven
13. mountain
14. ocean
15. cousin
16. purchase
17. often
18. color