



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
- Other projects

Upcoming Events:

DECEMBER 2022

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

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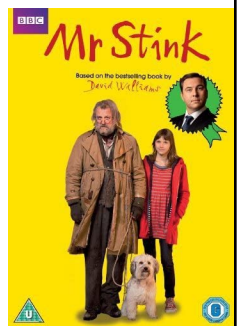
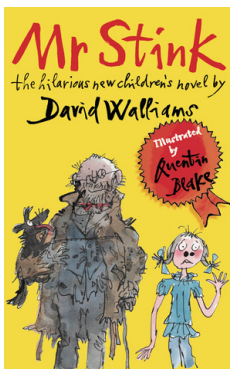
Happy Friday,

And the last full week before winter break is complete!! Wow...it was busy but so productive. We completed 32 blankets and 78 hats...got those delivered Friday morning and as of 11:30, LTHC had all 32 blankets in the hands of those in need. Smiling folks from our community holding blankets...warms the heart.

Next week is three days. Three days of maintaining something that resembles normal...knowing that break is just ahead, holidays and celebrations...but somehow we will try to keep things calm and still use our brains.

We will wrap up the read aloud Mr. Stink. This will roll into watching the video of the book. David Walliams (Author,

actor and director) does a pretty good job translating his book into video/movie form. It's a fun tail...and I suspect the connections will keep on coming. We are at the point today (Friday) where the pieces are all coming together. We know the backstory of Mr. Stink, we've developed the characters: Chloe Crumb, Annable Crumb and mother. Father has revealed his job loss and everyone is taking it well...and there is a strange calm in the Crumb house. I believe that almost everyone has truly enjoyed the story. I look forward to finishing and sharing the video next week!!



I know that several students have worked hard to get book projects done and turned in. There are just a few days left. Let's wrap those up!!

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
Skill

Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

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

10. pedal

11.

**NO SPELLING...only
3 days this week!!**

14. ocean

15. cousin

16. purchase

17. often