



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

12/17/21 - Newsletter

Reading:

We have finished up this semester with a variety of different reading. From small groups to whole group to individual book projects its been a busy 18 weeks. As we close out the semester we are also at a transition time. Starting in January with two teachers in the room we have the luxury of working on new reading groups, new reading challenges and more good research-based reading. This is an exciting time!!! Looking forward to the new year!!

Math: Chp. 5: Division & Multip. And Div.

- **Mon.** - Chp 5 and 6 work
 - **Tues.** - Chp 5 and 6 work
 - **Wed.** - Chp 5 and 6 work
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- **Thur.** - Winter Break
 - **Fri.** - Winter Break

Science / Social Studies:

- Maps Skills, Scholastic News
- Weather Journal

Enrichment/Project Work:

- Craft and hands on project work
- Programming: MICROBITS...hoping to start cards soon!!
- No sew hats

Upcoming Events:

DECEMBER 2021

W 22 First Semester Ends (44 days)
 Th 23 (Winter Break begins)

JANUARY 2022

Th 6 School Resumes
 Second Semester Begins for All Students
 M 17 MLK Day – No School

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Hello Parents,

And we are looking at the last three days. Sadly I miss these exciting, possibly crazy days. I have high hopes that a great sub on Monday and Mr. Richardson on Tuesday and Wednesday will have everyone in good spirits and great care.

This semester has been pretty jam-packed with project work, great reading and a little research. As we stare down second semester I am excited and looking forward to new possibilities and many new projects. We are all ready for this winter break...and my hope is that this will also offer a great opportunity for many lessons and facts to sink in. Often we return from winter break a little more aware, a little more mature and ready to tackle bigger and more impressive assignments. This is always an exciting time for teachers that love to see the growth and progress of their students (like me).

I will have caught up ALL the currently turned in book projects and Brothers at Bat assignments by Monday. This will give the most accurate account of book projects for everyone starting this final few days. Most students know where they stand, although a few are a little worried about how their packets will count.

I hope that EVERYONE has wonderful winter break and is going to get some well deserved down time, time to read for fun, time to binge something on Netflix or just catch up on sleep. I will be putting together "Brain Freeze" packets with fun work and a reading log for the break. Mr. Richardson will pass those out on Wednesday. They could be worth a BONUS 3 high fives if completed over the break. This gives everyone a chance to get a jump on the high five count in the spring and something to occupy a little time each day. The biggest parts are the reading...so help your child get good books for their break!!

BOOK PROJECTS: 5 projects due 2nd grading period. 5 due by December 22. <http://mrbrantley.weebly.com/book-projects.html>

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