



BRANTLEY CLASSROOM NEWS

West Lafayette Elementary School

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Third Grade News / Curriculum

12/18/20 - Newsletter

We just started our second reading book! Maybe your child has already come home with Volume #1. There are stories we haven't read...either because of time or material length. These are GREAT stories and some would be perfect for book projects. If you are desperate for "work" for your child over the break...encourage them to knock out a few book projects for the 3rd quarter.

Math: Chp. 7 Multiplication and Division



We will get started with Chp7 and work on new properties, decomposition and the discussion about Zero and division. This is one of the last chapters on foundation operations. After that we will have the fun times of math concepts!!

Science / Social Studies:

- We continue with good topics and information when we return!
- One exciting Spring Semester topic is the Iditarod!!



DECEMBER 2020

- 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

JANUARY 2021

- W 6 Professional Day – Staff Only
- Th 7 Onsite and eLearning instruction begins at all schools
- M 18 MLK Day – No School

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Hello Parents!!

It's here the last day of the semester...in building. Monday Dec. 21st is officially an E-Learning day that will be counted from participation in either packet or online activities. Students have the packets. The directions I gave were to complete at LEAST day #1 and the writing portion. Any more will be considered extra and possibly result in a surprise in January. By Monday I will have the online version of the same packet ready to go and posted in Google Classroom.

January will bring a few changes and all are great! Ms. Koutsouros will begin with our class as a teacher candidate. She will share responsibilities in the instruction and running of the classroom for the first 10 weeks of the semester. Then she will shift her experience to online E-Learning with Mrs. Oxender. One goal we have is to buddy-up with Mrs. Oxender's class and create some 1st-3rd projects. Some of these may include research, writing or even read-alouds by third graders.

The calendar has students returning January 7th (Thursday). These first two days back will be time for some review and welcoming new students and our teacher candidate.

I hope that this break will be the rest, relaxation and rejuvenation time for us all. We've worked hard this semester and it's been a great first half of the year. I look forward to the second semester. New energy, new faces, and two teachers to support this class will be amazing!!

Please take care and stay safe this winter break. I will attach to the parent email a copy of the Brain Freeze activity packet. Remember there will also be an online version...so for any that are fearful of losing the packet...online won't get lost! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone!!! Let's welcome 2021 and come back strong!!

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

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