### Math:
We started unit 5 this week in math. This unit covers story problems. This unit will tackle problems that have more than one step and knowing what operation to use - addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division.

### Spelling:
Our list was over verbs in the past tense. We learned that some verbs just add ed to them, while others change the spelling completely and don't add ed. Our grammar focus was on complex sentences.

### Reading:
This week we worked on inferring - we would read a title or subtitle and then infer what the information was going to be about.

### Writing:
We finished writing our paragraphs about our person we studied for biographies. We also started to type the paragraphs when we had the COW in our room!

### Science:
We wrapped up our science unit this week by taking a quiz over adaptations that animals have for protection. There will be a test on Wednesday. A study guide is coming home today!

### Social Studies:
The students continue working on the history of Michigan. There will be a quiz on Tuesday. In Mr. Oosting's room students are working on some practice material for the M-Step test this May.

### Specials for next week:
- **Monday** - Gym
- **Tuesday** - Music
- **Wednesday** - Art
- **Thursday** - Gym and library
- **Friday** - No School - Spring Break!

### FYI:
We celebrated Maggie Brower's and Skyy Parrow's birthday last week. Forgot to mention that in the last newsletter. Hope you both had a great day!

Just a heads up...we have a field trip coming up on April 24. This is to Meijer Gardens for a science demonstration and some exploring. A note with more information will be coming home after spring break.