**Math:** We worked on two step story problems this week. We worked on figuring out what needed to be solved first and then using that answer to solve the second step. We will be taking the test over unit 6 on Tuesday.

**Spelling:** This week we worked on digraphs and did a class crossword puzzle that used digraphs as answers.

Our grammar focus was on adjectives.

**Reading:** We continued using our picture books to study social issues. We looked for evidence in the book to support the social issue and we talked about what we could learn from the social issues.

**Writing:** We started working on our opinion unit. We wrote a paper together about limiting garage sales and used core democratic values to support our opinions.

**Science:** We worked on posters about the simple machines. Students were put in groups to study a machine and then created a small poster about it for our bulletin board.

**Social Studies:** The students continue working on the history of Michigan.

In Mr. Oosting’s room students are working on some practice material for the M-Step test this May and practicing typing.

**Specials for next week:**
- Monday - Art
- Tuesday - Gym
- Wednesday - Music and library
- Thursday - Art
- Friday - Gym

**FYI:** We celebrated Mikey Paquet’s and Ryan McGrath’s birthdays this week! Hope you both had a great day!

Thanks to Mrs. Hower, Mrs. Slattery, Mr. Sadler, Mrs. Potter, and Mrs. Groothuis for helping out with our field trip today. We appreciate you taking groups and helping keep our kids safe. We had a great time!

M-Step testing dates for third grade are May 20 - May 29.