

Third Grade News

from the desk of Mrs. VanSlooten

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<p>Math: We learned about weight with ounces, pounds, grams, and kilograms. We also solved some story problems involving mass. Look for a quiz to come home next week that covered these skills. Thanks for working with your child to get those facts studied!</p>	<p>Spelling: This week our spelling list was all about the schwa sound. Ask your child if they remember what this sound makes and what letters make that sound.</p> <p>In grammar this week we worked on compound predicates.</p>
<p>Reading: This week we started learning about mysteries this week. We learned what ingredients make a mystery and learned some important vocabulary words.</p>	<p>Writing: We have been working really hard publishing our nonfiction writing. This is a tedious process and the kids are doing great! Hope to wrap this up next week!</p>
<p>Science: We learned about defenses that animals use to protect themselves. We also played a camouflage game with paper butterflies. We hid them in the room and had "predators" try to find them. Ask your child if their butterfly survived!</p>	<p>Social Studies: In Mr. Oosting's class, the students are reviewing technology skills to get them ready for the M-Step test in the spring. With Mrs. VanderWall, students continue to work on the economics unit.</p>
<p>Specials for next week:</p> <p>Monday - Music</p> <p>Tuesday - Art and library</p> <p>Wednesday - Gym</p> <p>Thursday - Music</p> <p>Friday - Art</p>	<p>FYI: Upcoming events:</p> <p>February 3 - Early Release</p> <p>February 6 - Winter Break - no school</p> <p>February 14 - Valentine party at 2:10</p>