

Third Grade News

from the desk of Mrs. VanSlooten

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<p>Math: We started our unit on time. This week we learned how to tell time to the hour, 1/2 hour, quarter hour, five minutes, and to the minute. We also learned how to say time in more than one way. Keep studying those flashcards!</p>	<p>Spelling: This week our spelling list was all about words writers use in their daily writing. We practiced some proofreading skills this week to find spelling mistakes.</p> <p>In grammar this week we worked on compound predicates.</p>
<p>Reading: We continued learning about mysteries. We talked about the people that are in mystery stories, we watched a Scooby-Doo mystery to practice our detective skills, and played a game to practice our questioning skills.</p>	<p>Writing: We have been working really hard publishing our nonfiction writing. This is a tedious process and the kids are doing great! Most of us finished this week. We also started our next writing unit, which is about realistic fiction.</p>
<p>Science: We wrapped up our animal unit on classification and adaptations. We took test this week and will be ready to start our next unit on light.</p>	<p>Social Studies: In Mr. Oosting's class, the kids are working on a science unit and researching recycling, reducing, and reusing. With Mrs. VanderWall, students continue to work on the economics unit.</p>
<p>Specials for next week:</p> <p>Monday - Gym</p> <p>Tuesday - Music and library</p> <p>Wednesday - Art</p> <p>Thursday - Gym</p> <p>Friday - Music - Early release</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>