

# Third Grade News

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<p><b>Math:</b> You should have seen your child come home with unit 2 test this week. Remember we will revisit these skills so your child has time to master these skills until the end of the year. We started unit 3 which covers measurement, time, and reading graphs.</p>	<p><b>Spelling:</b> Spelling this week was over the j and s sounds that the c and g can make. We did a word sort to help us learn when these sounds are made.</p> <p>In grammar this week we worked on adjectives and descriptive writing.</p>
<p><b>Reading:</b> This week we reviewed text structure and made a flip book to help us remember the different ways a text can be organized.</p>	<p><b>Writing:</b> We are working on finishing our informational writing. This is just our sloppy copy as we will also work on writing an introduction and conclusion next week.</p>
<p><b>Science:</b> We learned what adaptations animals have when they are a predator and when they are a prey animal.</p>	<p><b>Social Studies:</b> In Mr. Oosting's class, students have been researching the different types of rocks. With Mrs. VanderWall students continue to work on the economics unit.</p>
<p><b>Specials for next week:</b></p> <p>Monday - Gym</p> <p>Tuesday - Music and library</p> <p>Wednesday - Art</p> <p>Thursday - Gym</p> <p>Friday - Music</p>	<p><b>FYI: Upcoming events:</b></p> <p>January 13 - Early release day, students are dismissed at 12:15</p>