

Third Grade News



from the desk of Mrs. VanSlooten

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<p>Math: We continued working on time. This week was all about elapsed time and either subtracting or adding time. We also took a quiz this week to check our progress so far.</p>	<p>Spelling: This week our spelling was about the sound you hear with aw, au or just the o. We did a word sort to find out the different ways this sound can be spelled.</p>
<p>Reading: We are working in book clubs reading mysteries. We are keeping think marks about clues we find in our reading so we can be detectives and solve the mystery before the author gives us the answer to the mystery.</p>	<p>Writing: We have working on strategies on how to elaborate in our writing. We learned how to elaborate with action, internal feelings, dialogue, and sensory details. We also created a story frame for our next story on realistic fiction.</p>
<p>Science: We started our light unit and learned that light is energy. We also talked about natural and artificial light sources. We did a fun experiment with flashlights today and making shadows.</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 started the history of Michigan 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</p>	<p>FYI: Upcoming events:</p> <p>February 14 - Valentine party at 2:10</p> <p>March 13, 15, 16 - Parent teacher conferences</p>