

Third Grade News



from the desk of Mrs. VanSlooten

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<p>Math: We wrapped up the unit on time and have now started the unit on graphing. We have learned how to create a vertical and horizontal bar graph and answered questions about the graph.</p>	<p>Spelling: This week our spelling was about the controlling r and how it changes the sound a vowel makes.</p> <p>In grammar we worked on compound and complex sentences.</p>
<p>Reading: Students continue to be detectives and find clues in their mystery books. After reading chapters, students get into groups and discuss clues and suspects so they can solve the mystery before the author reveals the answer to us.</p>	<p>Writing: The students have been really working hard on writing realistic fiction this week. We created a story arc to help guide us as we write and have now started our stories.</p>
<p>Science: We continued our study of light this week by learning about opaque, translucent, and transparent objects. We did a fun experiment where we shone a flashlight thru objects to see how much light would travel thru the object.</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 are working on the history of Michigan unit.</p>
<p>Specials for next week:</p> <p>Monday - Art</p> <p>Tuesday - Gym and library</p> <p>Wednesday - Music</p> <p>Thursday - Art</p> <p>Friday - Gym</p>	<p>FYI: Upcoming events:</p> <p>February 24 - popcorn Friday</p> <p>March 13, 15, 16 - Parent teacher conferences</p>