

Third Grade News



from the desk of Mrs. VanSlooten

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<p>Math: This week, we worked on comparing fractions using fraction bars and number lines. We also learned about equivalent fractions.</p>	<p>Spelling: We had a review list this week so partners gave each other test today.</p> <p>In grammar we worked on subjects and predicates.</p>
<p>Reading: We started studying biographies this week. This week, we read picture book biographies with partners and talked about what hardships the subject had to endure and words to describe the character.</p>	<p>Writing: We finished the narrative unit in writing. That means the students needed to take a "test" and write one last narrative without my guidance. We worked this throughout the week. Once their story is graded, all of the narrative stories will be sent home.</p>
<p>Science: We learned about refraction by doing observations with pennies and pencils in water. We learned that light bends and slows down when it passes through water. Test over light next week!</p>	<p>Switch time: With Mr. Oosting, students are working on how to research on the computer in preparation for writing information texts with research. With Mrs. VanderWall, students are working on the history of Michigan 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>March 18 - Alward carnival</p> <p>March 31 - Spring break begins</p>