

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. Next week we will be taking the test over these concepts.</p>	<p>Spelling: Our list this week was over words that contain double consonants.</p> <p>In grammar we worked on possessives.</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 spent a large part of our writing time talking about public issues. We learned that these issues often cause disagreements and have various opinions on how to solve these problems. We also spent time talking about core democratic values. We will be writing about these things next week.</p>
<p>Science: We continued to learn about sound by watching a Magic School Bus video and then went on a sound walk around school. We noticed and listened to lots of different sounds. We noticed most of the sounds were man made versus natural sounds.</p>	<p>Switch time: With Mr. Oosting, students are working M-Step practice for the test in May. With Mrs. VanderWall, students are working on 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 - No School</p>	<p>FYI: Upcoming events:</p> <p>March 30 - Reading day! (See the note that came home today)</p> <p>March 31 - Spring break begins</p>