

Third Grade News



from the desk of Mrs. VanSlooten

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<p>Math: We have been working hard on area and perimeter, which can be very confusing! We learned that perimeter is the distance around a shape and requires us to add. Area is the amount of space inside and we multiply to find the area.</p>	<p>Spelling: Our list was on adding ed or ing to words and the rule of doubling or dropping the final e.</p> <p>In grammar we worked on verbs - especially past tense verbs and how to add ed.</p>
<p>Reading: We have been practicing some strategies for M-Step. We have been reading short stories and working on how to answer questions that require us to write a response. Ask your child about RACE!</p>	<p>Writing: We worked on our final opinion paper that will be graded for our report cards. Look for these to come home at some point with a grade.</p>
<p>Science: We watched a video to recap everything we learned about sound and did a review paper to help us study for the test. Test will be on Monday!</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 - Music</p> <p>Tuesday - Art</p> <p>Wednesday - Gym</p> <p>Thursday - Music and library</p> <p>Friday - Art</p>	<p>FYI: Upcoming events:</p> <p>Book Fair - Look on May 9 and buy on May 10</p> <p>May 12 - Early Release</p> <p>May 16, 17, and 18 - M-Step testing from 12:15 until 2:00</p> <p>May 22 - Field trip to Boulder Ridge Animal Park</p> <p>May 26 - Cardboard Arcade</p>

