

Third Grade News



from the desk of Mrs. VanSlooten

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<p>Math: We started the unit on subtraction and addition . This is a review unit so we are moving quickly. Test will be next week already. We are also working on story problems that are mixed and we need to decide what operation to use to solve them.</p>	<p>Spelling: Spelling is done for the year. We are now using this time to finish up some writing and review our spelling skills.</p> <p>In grammar we worked on compound sentences.</p>
<p>Reading: We started book clubs this week. We are in groups reading different books. All of our books are centered around a social issue. As we read, we are tracking the problems the characters are having with sticky notes.</p>	<p>Writing: We have worked hard drafting our conclusions and introductions this week. We are now working on our published copy. Next week we will add out text features to our published copy.</p>
<p>Science: We are learning about forces that make things move (push and pull) and forces that make things stop (friction and gravity). To help us learn these things, we read a book called Forces Make Things Move.</p>	<p>Switch time: We are working on typing with Mr. Oosting. He has also covered the topic of fossils. With Mrs. VanderWall, students are working on the growth of Michigan.</p>
<p>Specials for next week:</p> <p>Monday - Memorial Day - No school</p> <p>Tuesday - Gym</p> <p>Wednesday - Music</p> <p>Thursday - Art</p> <p>Friday - Gym</p>	<p>FYI: Upcoming events:</p> <p>June 9 - Last day, school is dismissed at 12:15 (sack lunch available if your child wants lunch)</p> <p>*Award Olympics happening that day as well.</p>