

Third Grade News



from the desk of Mrs. VanSlooten

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<p>Math: We continue to learn what multiplication and division are and how they are related. We have received flashcards for the 5s and 2s. We are beginning to study these so we can become fluent with our facts.</p>	<p>Spelling: This week in spelling we worked on the short u sound made by a u or o.</p> <p>In grammar we worked on proper nouns.</p>
<p>Reading: We continue to learn how our reading workshop is organized and what is expected while we are reading. We have also worked on comprehension strategies that we should be using while we read.</p>	<p>Writing: We picked our seed story idea this week that we want to write a full story on and publish.</p>
<p>Social Studies: When our class is with me during switch time, we are working on the geography of Michigan. We have talked about the location of Michigan and where it is related to other states and cities.</p>	<p>Switch time: When our class is in Mr. O's room, they are working on typing skills and navigating on a laptop. When they are with Mrs. VanderWall, they are studying the economics of Michigan.</p>
<p>Specials for next week:</p> <p>Monday - Art</p> <p>Tuesday - Steam and library</p> <p>Wednesday - gym</p> <p>Thursday - music</p> <p>Friday - art</p>	<p>FYI: Upcoming events:</p> <p>Next week is spirit week for homecoming. Check the blog for the theme of each day.</p> <p>October 12 - Walk-a-thon We will be having an assembly to kick off the walk-a-thon.</p>