

# Third Grade News

from the desk of Mrs. VanSlooten

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<p><b>Math:</b> We continue to work hard on multiplication and division. We are studying our flashcards and learning strategies on how to solve story problems. We have learned about fast arrays and finding the area of rectangles.</p>	<p><b>Spelling:</b> This week in spelling was a review week. That meant we reviewed some words that we had gotten wrong on past spelling tests. Because everyone had different lists, we had partners give the test today.</p> <p>In grammar we worked on compound sentences.</p>
<p><b>Reading:</b> We have started our character unit. We are reading aloud <u>Because of Winn-Dixie</u> and studying the character Opal. During our silent reading time, we are making think marks and then writing about them in our reading response journal.</p>	<p><b>Writing:</b> We have been busy working on our personal narratives. This week we revised for strong muscle verbs and paragraphs. Next week we start publishing.</p>
<p><b>Social Studies:</b> When our class is with me during switch time, we are working on the geography of Michigan. We have spent the last few times talking and studying the landforms and bodies of waters found in and around Michigan.</p>	<p><b>Switch time:</b> 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><b>Specials for next week:</b></p> <p>Monday - Gym</p> <p>Tuesday - Music and library</p> <p>Wednesday - Art</p> <p>Thursday - STEAM</p> <p>Friday - Gym</p>	<p><b>FYI: Upcoming events:</b></p> <p>October 31 - Halloween party at 2:30. Parade is at 2:00</p>

