

Third Grade News

from the desk of Mrs. VanSlooten

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<p>Math: Our second unit in math is all about multiplication and division. We are also working on two step story problems. Ask your child about PEMDAS!</p>	<p>Spelling: This week our unit was a review unit so partners gave the spelling test today.</p> <p>In grammar we learned about smilies.</p>
<p>Reading: We have been enjoying Chris VanAllsburg books this week during read aloud. We also started our nonfiction unit and talked about text features this week.</p>	<p>Writing: We have started our informational unit this week. We have spent time brainstorming topics we are experts on and then creating subtopics and special vocabulary.</p>
<p>Social Studies: We talked about how the human characteristics of Michigan (bridges, docks, highways) are often connected to natural characteristics.</p>	<p>Switch time: When our class is in Mr. O's room, they are working on making a keynote. When they are with Mrs. VanderWall, they will be learning about the history 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>December 5 - Award Holiday Program - third graders program starts at 7:30.</p> <p>December 12 - Secret Santa Shoppe (we shop from 3-3:30)</p> <p>December 15 - Popcorn Friday</p> <p>December 22 - Christmas Party at 1:15-2:15.</p>