

# Third Grade News

from the desk of Mrs. VanSlooten

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<p><b>Math:</b> We took the test over unit 2 this week. Look for those to come home next week. We started unit 3, which is over measurement - length, liquid volume, and telling time.</p>	<p><b>Spelling:</b> This week our unit covered the j and s sounds.</p> <p>We took a break from grammar, and read Christmas poetry. We then did some writing activities with these poems.</p>
<p><b>Reading:</b> We worked on finding the main idea of a text and the difference between main idea and main topic.</p>	<p><b>Writing:</b> We worked on our introductions for our non-fiction texts. We worked on grabbing our reader with a question and then grabbing them with a description.</p>
<p><b>Social Studies:</b> We learned about the history of the Mackinac Bridge and the highways of Michigan. We also discussed the major cities of Michigan and located them on a map.</p>	<p><b>Switch time:</b> 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><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>December 22 - Christmas Party at 1:15-2:15.</p> <p>Spirit Week next week!</p>