

Third Grade News

from the desk of Mrs. VanSlooten

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| <p>Math: This week we started a mini unit on time. We learned how to tell time and write time. We especially focused on quarter to and quarter after.</p> | <p>Spelling: This week our spelling list was over words that writers use.</p> <p>In grammar, we learned about compound predicates (a sentence that contains more than one verb).</p> |
| <p>Reading: We worked this week on the different text structures an author can use (compare and contrast, sequence, description, and cause and effect). We read short texts and then identified some clue words that helped us figure out the text structure.</p> | <p>Writing: We are at the point of publishing our nonfiction writing. It is exciting to see how our writing is coming all together!</p> |
| <p>Social Studies: We studied the natural resources of Michigan and made posters for each resource.</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 - STEAM</p> <p>Tuesday - Gym and library</p> <p>Wednesday - Music</p> <p>Thursday - Art</p> <p>Friday - STEAM</p> | <p>FYI: Upcoming events:</p> <p>February 2 - Early Release</p> <p>February 5 and 6 - Winter break</p> |