

# THIRD GRADE NEWS



from the desk of Mrs. VanSlooten

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<p><b>Math:</b> This week we worked on graphing - creating them and reading them. We were introduced to a new graph - the line plot. We also continue to take the time tests in multiplication - please be studying those facts.</p>	<p><b>Spelling:</b> This week our spelling list was over r controlled vowels.</p> <p>In grammar, we reviewed complex sentences.</p>
<p><b>Reading:</b> We finished our read aloud The Wild Robot and are now anxiously awaiting the sequel to come out. We also started a mystery unit...they did a book tasting today. Ask your child about it.</p>	<p><b>Writing:</b> We are writing realistic fiction stories. This week we worked on writing using our story arc as a guide. We also learned about the power/magic of three...the kids are really good at noticing it in our read aloud.</p>
<p><b>Social Studies:</b> We learned why and how people, goods, and ideas move within and out of Michigan.</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 are learning about French explorers.</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>March 9 - early release</p> <p>March 12, 14, and 15 - parent teacher conferences</p>