

# Third Grade News

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<p><b>Math:</b> We took the test on unit 6. This was a difficult unit that covered the concepts of area and perimeter. Next we start the unit on fractions.</p>	<p><b>Spelling:</b> This week our spelling list was over words that had a double consonant.</p> <p>In grammar, we worked with sentences that had a double predicate.</p>
<p><b>Reading:</b> For read aloud, we are reading the sequel to the Wild Robot. During our reading time we are reviewing how to answer text dependent questions citing evidence. This is to prepare us for the M-Step.</p>	<p><b>Writing:</b> We are working on writing our opinion essay. We worked this week on writing our reasons paragraph. We really concentrated on writing our paragraphs by explaining more about each of our reasons.</p>
<p><b>Science:</b> We are learning about how scientist classify vertebrate animals. We are taking notes from a video about the 4Bs (blood, breathe, body covering, babies) of each vertebrate group. So far we have discussed mammals, fish, and amphibians.</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 the history of Michigan.</p>
<p><b>Specials for next week:</b></p> <p>Monday - STEAM</p> <p>Tuesday - Gym and library</p> <p>Wednesday - Music</p> <p>Thursday - Art</p> <p>Friday - STEAM</p>	<p><b>FYI:</b> Upcoming events-</p> <p>April 16 - Genius night</p> <p>April 27 - popcorn Friday</p> <p>May 14 - 25 - M-Step testing for third grade</p>