

Third Grade News

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<p><u>Math</u>: We wrapped up our unit on time and took the test this week. I will be sharing the test with you at parent teacher conferences. Our next unit we are starting is geometry.</p>	<p><u>Grammar</u>: We are mentor sentence we are using this week covers the skills of figurative language and compound sentences.</p>
<p><u>Reading</u>: We started our book clubs last week. Book clubs are where the students are in groups of 3 or 4 students, reading the same book, and then have book talks. We are working on jotting about our characters and talking about them.</p>	<p><u>Writing</u>: We started our next writing unit which is fiction narrative stories. Students are either writing a realistic fiction story or a fantasy story. They are super excited about this unit!</p>
<p><u>Word Study</u>: The words in our list this week cover the sound made by aw or o. We also started working on learning cursive.</p>	<p><u>Social Studies</u>: We are starting our unit on the history of Michigan. This week we learned about the question historians ask and sources historians use.</p>
<p>Specials for next week:</p> <p>Monday - art</p> <p>Tuesday - steam</p> <p>Wednesday - gym</p> <p>Thursday - music</p> <p>Friday - no special due to early release</p>	<p>FYI: Upcoming events-</p> <p>March 6 - Early release</p> <p>March 9 and 11 - parent teacher conferences</p>