



News from Mrs. VanderWall's 3rd Grade February 24, 2017



<p>Reading: Our mystery unit is coming to an end! We are at the top of the story arc.... waiting to find out who did it!! Oh the suspense! Your children have read sooo many mysteries! They're stoping and jotting and really thinking like a detective. I'm proud of their progress. Our next unit will be biographies.</p>	<p>Writing: We finished our realistic fiction stories. Students are learning how to evaluate their own work with the writing rubric. Our final narrative piece will be the On-Demand writing. This will determine report card grades.</p>
<p>Science: Mrs VanSlooten will be teaching science to my students. We'll begin next week!</p>	<p>Social Studies: This week we learned about the Native Americans and their legends. Next week, we will begin learning about the French Explorers. The students will be doing a mini research project.</p>
<p>Spelling: Unit 21: controlled vowel r</p> <p>Pretest on Monday. Test on Friday.</p>	<p>Math: We skipped all the way to Unit 7 (no worries, we will go back for units 4, 5, & 6). Unit 7 is fractions. This week we began with the basics and learned all about unit fractions. We will be taking these unit fractions to build other fractions. Then we'll be using fraction bars and number lines.</p> <p>Remember to do xtramath!!</p>
<p>Specials Schedule</p> <p>Monday - Gym</p> <p>Tuesday - Music & library</p> <p>Wednesday - Art</p> <p>Thursday - Gym</p> <p>Friday - Music</p>	<p>Other Need to Knows!</p> <p>Reading Homework 20 minutes 5 times per week.</p> <p>Next week is a spirit week!! March is Reading Month.</p> <p>Class blog: mvanderw.edublogs.org</p>