



# News from Mrs. VanderWall

## 3rd Grade

### May 5, 2017



<p><b>Reading:</b> Our social issue unit continues. Today, we started taking a look at what we can learn from our books.</p> <p>Please continue having your child read at home!!</p>	<p><b>Writing:</b> We are working hard on our informational pieces! We have introductions and our first inside paragraphs written. As we write, we are learning how to add observations, examples, explanations, and definitions. These make our writing sparkle!</p> <p>On-Demand essays and narratives went home earlier this week.</p>
<p><b>Science:</b> Mrs VanSlooten will be teaching science to my students.</p>	<p><b>Social Studies:</b> We started learning about the Growth of Michigan. There are 5 economic activities that helped turn Michigan into what it is today: farming, logging, mining, manufacturing, and the automobile industry. We will be making a flip book about all of these activities.</p>
<p><b>Spelling:</b> Lesson 29: contractions</p> <p>Words will be pretested on Monday.</p>	<p><b>Math:</b> We took the unit 6 test and began unit 4. This unit is number sense (place value, rounding, expanded notation, addition, and subtraction).</p> <p>Remember to do xtramath!!</p>
<p><b>Specials Schedule</b></p> <p>Monday - Art</p> <p>Tuesday - Gym &amp; book fair look</p> <p>Wednesday - Music</p> <p>Thursday - Art &amp; book fair buy</p> <p>Friday - Gym &amp; Early Dismissal</p>	<p><b>Other Need to Knows!</b></p> <p>Book fair: Look May 9, Buy May 11. (it's buy one get one free!).</p> <p>Early Dismissal: May 12</p> <p>M-Step: May 16, 17, &amp; 18.</p> <p>Class blog: <a href="http://mvanderw.edublogs.org">mvanderw.edublogs.org</a></p>