



# News from Mrs. VanderWall

## 3rd Grade

### May 12, 2017



<p><b>Reading:</b> Our social issue unit continues. My plan is to finish up next week. For the rest of the year, we will be doing a genre unit. This will be a variety of books focused around one topic: taking care of the world.</p> <p>Please continue having your child read at home!!</p>	<p><b>Writing:</b> We finished drafting our informational pieces! Next week we will revise and edit. We will be looking at how we can elaborate on what we already wrote. This takes our writing to the next step!</p>
<p><b>Science:</b> Mrs VanSlooten will be teaching science to my students.</p>	<p><b>Social Studies:</b> The Growth of Michigan continues. These week we learned all about logging. Next week we will learn about mining.</p>
<p><b>Spelling:</b> Lesson 30 - review</p> <p>This will be the last spelling unit of the year!</p>	<p><b>Math:</b> Unit 4 began with place value and rounding. The second part of the unit focuses on addition and subtraction strategies. Remember to do xtramath!!</p>
<p><b>Specials Schedule</b></p> <p>Monday -Music &amp; Library</p> <p>Tuesday - Art</p> <p>Wednesday - Gym</p> <p>Thursday - Music</p> <p>Friday - Art</p>	<p><b>Other Need to Knows!</b></p> <p>Library will be on Monday.</p> <p>M-Step: May 16, 17, &amp; 18.</p> <p>Class blog: <a href="http://mvanderw.edublogs.org">mvanderw.edublogs.org</a></p>