



News from Mrs. VanderWall's 3rd Grade September 8, 2017



<p>Reading: This week we started our reading workshop! I am reading <u>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</u> to the class. As I read, we will be learning how to get the best out of our reading. That means having a just right book, reading stronger & longer, finding a quiet place, and thinking about our books. The students will learn how to make meaningful stop & jots that reflect our thinking.</p>	<p>Writing: This week we wrote our first On-Demand. Our first unit is personal narrative. Today the students began drafting. We will spend next week learning how to write with details. We will focus on taking a small moment and writing it long.</p>
<p>Science: Science will be taught during the 2nd part of the year.</p>	<p>Social Studies: Mrs VanSlooten will be teaching Geography. I will be teaching Economics. We have learned the 3 types of resources and how they are used to produce our needs and wants. Next we will learn about entrepreneurs.</p>
<p>Spelling: Next week's lesson teaches the short e and o. We will looking at patterns and working with these words. Words will be pretested on Monday and groups assigned. Please help your child prepare for Friday's test.</p>	<p>Math: Today we officially began math workshop! Students are placed in learning groups to help them get the best learning experience. Currently, we are learning strategies to help us find the answer to a multiplication problem. These include repeated addition, equal groups and shares, using count-bys, and drawing an array.</p> <p>Remember to do xtramath!!</p>
<p>Specials Schedule</p> <p>Monday - Art</p> <p>Tuesday -Music</p> <p>Wednesday - Gym</p> <p>Thursday -STEAM</p> <p>Friday - Art</p>	<p>Other Need to Knows!</p> <p>School Pictures are Wed. Sept. 13.</p> <p>Friday is Early Release.</p> <p>Class blog: mvanderw.edublogs.org</p>