



# News from Mrs. VanderWall's 3rd Grade September 15, 2017



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<p><b>Reading:</b> This week we started to "stop" while we are reading and "jot" our thoughts. This helps build our thinking as we read. Everyone needs to have a just right chapter book at school and a back-up one in their desk. This can be the same book your child is reading at night (just make sure it's back in the backpack!).</p> <p>HW - 20 minutes 5 days/week</p>	<p><b>Writing:</b> We choose a small moment to write! Over the next couple of weeks, we will be drafting, elaborating, revising, and editing. Our final piece will be published!</p>
<p><b>Science:</b> Science will be taught during the 2nd part of the year.</p>	<p><b>Social Studies:</b> Next week, we will learn all about scarcity and opportunity cost. There is a link (on our class blog) for Economic vocabulary words.</p>
<p><b>Spelling:</b> Next week's lesson teaches the short u. 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><b>Math:</b> By now, your child should know most of his/her x5's. If not, they all have multiplication and division strategies to find the answer. Today we began learning the x2's.</p> <p>Remember to do xtramath!!</p>
<p><b>Specials Schedule</b></p> <p>Monday -Art</p> <p>Tuesday - Music</p> <p>Wednesday - Gym</p> <p>Thursday - STEAM</p> <p>Friday - Art</p>	<p><b>Other Need to Knows!</b></p> <p>Library is on Thursdays</p> <p>Class blog: <a href="http://mvanderw.edublogs.org">mvanderw.edublogs.org</a></p>