

News from Mrs. VanderWall's

3rd Grade

October 6, 2017



Reading: We finished unit 1 and took the reading counts quiz on the book we were reading together. Unit 2 focus on characters. We'll be finding character change, the rising action (feeling), and character traits. I will be reading the book *Because of Winn-Dixie*.

Writing: We are ready to publish!!

Science: Science will be taught during the 2nd part of the year.

Social Studies: We will finish learning about our three biggest industries: manufacturing, agriculture, and tourism. Then we will see how Michigan specializes in certain activities/products and how we are interdependent on other places.

Spelling: Next week's lesson is a review. Word lists will not be coming home! All students will spend time reviewing what we learned in previous lessons and taking a test on past spelling words.

Math: We have learned $\times 2$, $\times 5$, $\times 10$, $\times 9$ and $\times 3$. Next is our 4's. They know how to use their fingers, draw a picture, or other strategies.

Remember to do xtramath!!

Specials Schedule

Monday - Music

Tuesday - Art

Wednesday - STEAM

Thursday - Gym

Friday - Gym

Other Need to Knows!

Library is on Thursdays

We have an early release on Friday, Oct. 13.

Class blog: mvanderw.edublogs.org