

News from Mrs. VanderWall's

3rd Grade

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Reading: We are reading the book Because of Winn-Dixie. As we read, we are taking a closer look at Opal, the main character. We are learning how to see things through her eyes, experience her hurts and joys. We call this "walking in her shoes". During work time, students are reading with partners (I assigned the book) and digging deeper into their characters. When they finish reading, they will take the reading counts quiz.

Writing: This week we brainstormed and found Big Ideas and Evidence stories for our opinion essays. We wrote an introduction that captures and states. We are currently writing our two inside paragraphs. These use parallel structure and support our big ideas. Next we will learn how to develop those ideas.

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

Social Studies: We are looking at Michigan's future economy and discussing why it is always changing. We will be reviewing all concepts and preparing for a test soon.

Spelling: No spelling next week!! We will be focusing on other skills as we prepare for conferences.

Math: We finished our first unit in math. I will be sharing your child's test with you at conferences. Unit 2 continues with multiplication.

Remember to do xtramath!!

Specials Schedule

Monday - Music

Tuesday - Gym

Wednesday - STEAM

Thursday - Art

Friday - STEAM

Other Need to Knows!

Library is on Thursdays

Friday is an early release day.

Tuesday: Halloween Parade is at 2:00
Our party is 2:30 - 3:30

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