



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



<p>Reading: We switched over to nonfiction. During our mini-lessons, students are learning how to pre-read, paraphrase information, find the main idea, and support with details. Next week, we will look at unknown vocabulary words and text structure.</p>	<p>Writing: We are writing informational writings! Everyone has a topic which he/she knows and cares about. Then we use our writing skills to write our inside paragraphs. We are learning how to develop our writing with descriptions, explanations, and examples. Next week we will add vocabulary words. Then learn how to write strong introductions and conclusions.</p>
<p>Science: Science will be taught during the 2nd part of the year.</p>	<p>Social Studies: We started learning about the history of Michigan. History is the study of the past. Historians learn about history by gathering sources. We learned that there are two types of sources: primary and secondary.</p>
<p>Spelling: Lesson 13 consonant digraphs. Words will be pretested on Monday. Lists sent home. Please help your child study his/her words for Friday's test.</p>	<p>Math: We are getting ready to review for our second unit test. Next week, we will review, take a quiz, and take the test. Unit 3 is measurement.</p> <p>Remember to do xtramath!!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Specials Schedule</p> <p>Monday - Gym</p> <p>Tuesday - STEAM</p> <p>Wednesday - Art</p> <p>Thursday - Music</p> <p>Friday - Gym</p>	<p>Other Need to Knows!</p> <p>Library is on Thursdays</p> <p>Santa Secret Shop: Thursday, Dec 14 at 11:55.</p> <p>Christmas Party: Dec. 22 at 1:15</p> <p>Christmas Break: Dec. 23 - Jan. 7</p> <p>Class blog: mvanderw.edublogs.org</p>