



NEWS FROM MRS. VANDERWALL'S 3RD GRADE JANUARY 26, 2018



<p>Reading: We started our mystery unit. They students will be reading a variety of mysteries within a series. We will be looking at the elements of a mystery, parts of the story arc, and studying common features within a series.</p> <p>Every day small groups are creating a mission to accomplish (reading pages with stop and jots). If this is not finished, it needs to be completed at home.</p>	<p>Writing: This week, we read mentor texts. We will be using these throughout the unit to see how author's write. This week, we looked for common themes. Then we brainstormed other story ideas. Next week, we will develop characters.</p>
<p>Science: Science will be taught during the 2nd part of the year.</p>	<p>Social Studies: We are learning about the history of Michigan. Next week, we will read about the Native American legends and learn about the French Explorers. Everyone will be writing a short report.</p>
<p>Spelling: Lesson 18: Review week.</p> <p>We will be reviewing previous lessons and testing on old words and patterns. A list will not be sent home.</p>	<p>Math: Unit 3 is measurement. We have learned length, volume, and mass. This week we started time. Our lessons will include elapsed time. Please have your child look at the clock for practice.</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>Next Early Release: Feb 2</p> <p>Winter Break: Feb 5 and 6</p> <p>Class blog: mvanderw.edublogs.org</p>