



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



<p>Reading: We finished our mystery book clubs! Through out the unit the students read a bunch of books that were part of a series. We looked closely at the story arc, character development, and ended with making a claim and supporting it with text evidence. Next, we will be spending a couple of weeks learning how to answer text dependent questions. This will help prepare us for the upcoming M-Step.</p>	<p>Writing: Many students are still publishing. Some of them will be bringing their work home over the weekend. We need to get these done. I would like all pieces by Tuesday. I will be assigning partners to go through the rubric together. They will be assessing their own work. Then we'll write our On-Demand.</p>
<p>Science: Science will be taught during the 2nd part of the year.</p>	<p>Social Studies: The students performed wonderfully on their quizzes! Thank you for encouraging them to study. Next, the British come! We will be learning about the events that lead up to the French and Indian War! There will be another quiz soon. Information will be sent home.</p>
<p>Spelling: Lesson 21: controlled r /ar/</p> <p>Words will be pre-tested on Monday for Friday's test. Encourage your child to find words that fit the same pattern.</p>	<p>Math: We finished unit 3. The students should have taken home their math journal #1. We are skipping a few units and covering Unit 6 first. This is geometry.</p> <p>Remember to do xtramath!!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Specials Schedule</p> <p>Monday - Art</p> <p>Tuesday - Music</p> <p>Wednesday - Gym</p> <p>Thursday STEAM</p> <p>Friday - STEAM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Need to Knows!</p> <p>Library is on Thursdays</p> <p>Spring Break begins on Friday, March 30.</p> <p>Next Early Release: April 13</p> <p>Conferences: March 12, 14, & 15</p> <p>Class blog: mvanderw.edublogs.org</p>