

## News from Mrs. Vanderwall's Jrd grade March, 2018



Reading: This week we have been work- ing on answering Text Dependent questions. This will help prepare the students for the M-Step. We will continue practicing through out the year. Next week, we will have some fun with Tall Tales on Monday and continue Text Dependent with informa- tional text.	Writing: All of our Realistic Fiction sto- ries are finished! The students worked with a partner and assessed their own writing. I was very impressed! I will be sending home all of their narratives at conferences. Next week we write our On-Demand!
Science: Ms VanSlooten began teaching science! The students are very excited.	Social Studies: We are reading about how the British also came to the United States (although it wasn't the US yet!!). Conflicts will happen between the French and the British. There will be another quiz soon. Information will be sent home.
Spelling Lesson 22: homophones Words will be pre-tested on Monday for Friday's test. Encourage your child to find words that fit the same pattern.	Math: Unit 6 is geometry. This week we learned all about polygons and quadrilater- als. There are a lot of vocabulary words to learn! Remember to do xtramath!!
Specials Schedule	Other Need to Knows!
Monday – Art	Library is on Thursdays
Tuesday – Music	Spring Break begins on Friday, March 30.
Wednesday – Gym	Next Early Release: April 13
Thursday STEAM	Conferences: March 12, 14, & 15
Friday – Art	Class blog: <u>mvanderw.edublogs.org</u>