



NEWS FROM MRS. VANDERWALL'S
3RD GRADE
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<p>Reading: We are developing our non-fiction skills by focusing on questioning. We have been asking thick and thin questions and looking within the text for answers. After spring break, we will continue developing our non-fiction skills.</p>	<p>Writing: On-Demands are graded and went home. Our next writing is opinion. We are writing an argument about a public issue. Thank you for helping your child find information (interviews). On Monday, we will begin writing our introductions.</p>
<p>Science: Ms VanSlooten began teaching science! The students are very excited.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Spelling: This is changing! We will no longer have a weekly list and test.</p>	<p>Math: Unit 6 is geometry. This week we learned all area and perimeter. We found the area and perimeter of rectangles without counting, found the unknown side when area or perimeter is given, and drew all possible rectangles with a given number. Next we will solve problems involving area and perimeter, take apart shapes, and build shapes with tangrams.</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 - Art</p>	<p>Other Need to Knows!</p> <p>Library is on Thursdays. Due to M-Step testing our block will be in the morning.</p> <p>Spring Break begins today at 3:45!!!</p> <p>Next Early Release: April 13</p> <p>Class blog: mvanderw.edublogs.org</p>