



# NEWS FROM MRS. VANDERWALL

## 3RD GRADE

### September 7, 2018



<p><b>Reading:</b> We are busy setting up our reading workshop. I always begin the year reading <i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i> (it's one of my favorites!). As I read, the students learn how to stop and jot their reactions. As we continue, the students will begin doing this independently while reading their own books.</p>	<p><b>Writing:</b> So far the students have written an On-Demand narrative. We defined personal narrative and are currently generating different ideas to write about.</p>
<p><b>Science:</b> will begin in the spring</p>	<p><b>Social Studies:</b> our first unit is Geography. We will be using MR HELP to guide us through the study of Michigan. Our first focus is Location. Students have a quiz on Monday!!</p>
<p><b>Word Study:</b> this will begin soon. Currently, we are using mentor sentences to learn parts of speech and sentence types. This week we learned about subjects, predicates, and simple sentences!</p>	<p><b>Math:</b> In third grade, we begin multiplication right away!! Wow!! Your child should already know his/her x5's. They have strategies to find the answers. So far we have learned to use repeated addition and draw equal groups. Today we will be drawing arrays. Next week we will learn division and x2.</p>
<p><b>Specials Schedule:</b></p> <p>Monday: Art</p> <p>Tuesday: Music</p> <p>Wednesday: Gym</p> <p>Thursday: STEAM</p> <p>Friday: early release</p>	<p><b>Other Need to Knows!</b></p> <p>Library is begins on Thursday!</p> <p>Friday is an early release. Please communicate going home changes.</p> <p>Field Trip: September 19</p> <p>class blog: <a href="http://mvanderw.edublogs.org">mvanderw.edublogs.org</a></p>