



NEWS FROM MRS. VANDERWALL'S 3RD GRADE

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| <p>Reading: We have been reading about bats! We have looked at how informational readings are meant to teach us about a topic. We learned how to answer questions with complete sentences, find important words, and search for key ideas. Today we used what we learned to create our own bats. Next week, we will begin our character unit. I will be reading the book <i>The Tale of Despereaux</i> and using book groups to build our character knowledge.</p> | <p>Writing: We are publishing!!!! I am hoping to have these graded for you at conferences! They have learned so much and come so far!</p> <p>Next - we will write an essay pre-write (on-demand).</p> |
| <p>Science: will begin in the spring</p> | <p>Social Studies: This week, we finished natural and human characteristics and began learning about natural resources. Next week, we will study how people and the environment interact.</p> |
| <p>Word Study: Next week our word study will be the u sound: cvc, cvce, and cvvc patterns.</p> | <p>Math: We are ready for our first test! The students are filled with strategies that help them answer multiplication and division problems. Now we need to begin working on memorization!</p> |
| <p>Specials Schedule:</p> <p>Monday: Art</p> <p>Tuesday: Music</p> <p>Wednesday: Gym</p> <p>Thursday: STEAM</p> <p>Friday: Art</p> | <p>Other Need to Knows!</p> <p>Next early release is November 2.</p> <p>Book Fair is next week! We look on Tuesday and buy on Thursday.</p> <p>Conference information will be emailed next week. Conferences are November 7 and 8. Report cards will come home earlier that week.</p> <p>class blog: mvanderw.edublogs.org</p> |