Figure S1. Iftm3 restricts MCMV pathogenesis but does not directly restrict MCMV replication. (A&B) MCMV-induced weight loss (A) and virus load in spleen 4 days pi (B). Data from 1 of 2 experiments is shown. M-CSF (C), GM-CSF (D) and Fit3L (E) differentiated WT and Iftm3<sup>−/−</sup> myeloid cells were infected or not with pSM3fr-MCK-2f1 MCMV (MOI=1) +/- pre-treatment with the endocytosis inhibitor EIPA. (F) Cells were infected with MOI=10. After 24hrs, virus infection was quantified with staining for intracellular m06. Results are shown as representative FACS plots of at least 3 experiments (C-E) or mean + SEM of biological triplicates (F). (G-I) GM-CSF differentiated bone marrow cells were treated/not with 1000U/ml IFN α and β for 16hrs, and infected with MCMV. After 24hrs, MCMV m06 (G-H) and Iftm3 (I) expression by CD11c<sup>+</sup>MHCII<sup>+</sup> cells were assessed. (H) Data is shown as Mean + SEM of biological triplicates.
Figure S2. Circulating platelets, red blood cell levels, tissue chemokine production, and the role of neutrophils and NK cell responses in Ifitm3^−/− mice. Platelet (A) and red blood cell (B) levels were quantified over a 4-day time-course of MCMV infection in WT and Ifitm3^−/− mice. Mean ± SEM of 6-9 mice/group is shown. (C) Chemokine protein in spleen homogenates of WT and Ifitm3^−/− mice was measured 4 days pi. Mean ± SEM of 8-9 mice/group is shown. (D) Weight loss in WT and Ifitm3^−/− mice +/- neutrophil depletion. Mean ± SEM of 3-6 mice is shown. (E) Virus titers in spleens 4 days after infection with K181 or delta-m157 MCMV. Individual mice and medians are shown.
Figure S3. IL-6 production by lftm3−/− DCs following TLR4 and STING activation. WT and lftm3−/− DCs were stimulated with 1μg/ml LPS or 100μg/ml DMXAA, and IL-6 production was measured by ELISA after 24hrs. Mean ± SEM of biological triplicates in shown and one of two experiment is shown.
Figure S4. TNF-α neutralization does not impact on MCMV-induced weight loss in Ifitm3−/− mice. Ifitm3−/− mice (n=5/group) were infected with MCMV and treated with anti-TNF-α or isotype control, and weight loss was assessed. Mean +/- SEM of % original weight is shown. 1 of 2 experiments is depicted.
Figure S5. IL-6R is required for the generation of virus-specific T cell responses. (A) WT and il6tm3^/- mice were treated with IgG or anti-IL-6R. After 4 days the correlation between CD3^+ cells and virus PFU in the spleen was assessed. (B) % values of splenic CD4^+, CD8^+ and NK1.1^+ cells from WT and il6tm3^/- mice 7 days p.i following treatment with IgG or anti-IL-6R. Mean ± SEM from 4-5 mice/group is shown from 1 of 2 experiments. (C) Accumulation of CD45.2 WT and il6tm3^/- CD4^+ and CD8^+ T cells 7 days after infection of recipient CD45.1 mice. Data is shown as representative bivariate FACS plots (left) or mean ± SEM of 6 (WT) or 4 (il6tm3^/-) mice/group. (D) WT mice were treated with IgG or anti-IL-6R and splenic virus-specific CD8^+ T cells were assessed by IFN-γ detection after stimulation with peptide. Individual mice ± mean is shown from 1 of 2 experiments.