**3rd Grade Newsletter**

January 17-20, 2017

**Dates to Remember:**

Thursday, January 19 Nacho/Pickle Sale

Monday, January 23 President Project Materials Due (see note)

**Homework:**

**Reading-** Read 20 minutes each night (Please ensure that your child is reading at home). We are reading Sarah, Plain and Tall together at school. We will test on this when we finish. Each student has a copy to use to read at home and to review.

**Math-** Study Multiplication Set 5

Week #20 Homework Sheet (due Friday)

We are studying division. Please make sure that your child understands that division is backwards multiplication.

**Spelling-** Study spelling words each night

**Vocabulary-** Study science vocabulary words

**Social Studies-** Please be collecting pictures for your president project.

Set Five:

Test 1 January 12, 2017

Test 2 January 19, 2017

0x5 / 5x0 = 0

1x6 / 6x1 = 6

2x7 / 7x2 = 14

3x8 / 8x3 = 24

4x9 / 9x4 = 36

5x10 / 10x5 = 50

6x11 / 11x6 = 66

7x12 / 12x7 = 84

8x0 / 0x8 = 0

9x1 / 1x9 = 9

10x2 / 2x10 = 20

11x3 / 3x11 = 33

12x4 / 4x12 = 48

12x8 / 8x12 = 96

**Tests:**

**Thursday, January 19** Multiplication Set 5 Test 2

**Friday, January 27** Spelling Test (2 weeks to study)

Study Guide

Spelling Words

**Suffixes**

**A suffix is a word part added to the end of a root word that changes the meaning of the word**

**-al** (a kind of)**, -tion** (the act of)**, -ment** (the act of)**, -ed** (past tense)**, -ing** (present tense)**, -es** (plural)

national, formal, subtraction, motion, conversation, treatment, argument, investment, acted, decided, hopped, boxes, beaches, picking, writing

Vocabulary Words

1. Water cycle: the movement of water from Earth’s surface into the air and back again
2. Precipitation: water that falls to the Earth as rain, snow, sleet, or hail
3. Weather: what the air is like in a place in a single moment
4. Climate: pattern of weather in a place over many years
5. Humidity: the amount of water vapor in the air
6. Atmosphere: the blanket of air that surrounds Earth