3rd Grade Newsletter

November 14-18, 2016

**Dates to Remember:**

**\*Some dates have changed since the last newsletter\***

*Please remember to send in canned goods for the Iron Bowl Challenge (Now until November 18)*

11/14 Progress Reports Go Home

11/17 Christmas Ornament Painting

11/17 Thanksgiving Lunch\* This will be during our regular lunch time at 12:25-12:50. Please be aware you will need to purchase you own lunch. The lunchroom staff is requesting $5.00 or less in cash in order to make the lunch line move more efficiently.

11/18 Break the Rules Day ($1.00- A note will come home)

11/21-25 Thanksgiving Break- No School

**Homework:**

**Reading-** Read “Half-Chicken” from Story Town book. (Test Friday) \*\*I do not have enough Story Town books for each child to have his own. I have created a schedule so that every child can take home a Story Town book twice a week.

**Math-** Continue toStudy Set 3 facts (Review Set 1 and 2) (Test Thursday)

Complete Chapter 5 Extra Practice Sheet (Due Thursday)

**Spelling-** Study spelling words (Test Friday)

Set Three:

Test 1 November 10, 2016

Test 2 November 17, 2016

0x3 / 3x0 = 0

1x4 / 4x1 = 4

2x5 / 5x2 = 10

3x6 / 6x3 = 18

4x7 / 7x4 = 28

5x8 / 8x5 = 40

6x9 / 9x6 = 54

7x10 / 10x7 = 70

8x11 / 11x8 = 88

9x12 / 12x9 = 108

10x0 / 0x10 = 0

11x1 / 1x11 = 11

12x2 / 2x12 = 24

12x10 / 10x12 = 120

**Vocabulary-** Study science vocabulary (Monday night only)

**Tests:**

**Reading- “**Half-Chicken” test on **Friday, November 18**. Skill: Theme, characters actions, and folktales

**Math-** Multiplication Set 3 Test 2 on **Thursday, November 17.** Ch. 5 Test on **Friday, November 18.**

**Spelling-** Test on **Friday, November 18**

**Science-** Vocabulary and Chapter 5 Test on **Tuesday, November 15.** The Science Workbook has highlighted sections and also a chapter review inside. Be sure to read over this as well as study the vocabulary on the newsletter. Your child will also have vocabulary study cards in their book they can use to study as well.

Study Guide

Spelling Words

R controlled (ar, or, ore, oar, our)

coarse, warm, soar, wore, swarm, form, story, warn, bore, sport, glory, force, course, before, fourth

Vocabulary Words

Ch. 5 Science Vocabulary

Lesson 1:

1. ecosystem- living and nonliving things that interact in an environment
2. habitat-the place where a living thing makes its home
3. population- all living things of the same kind that live in the same place
4. community – all the populations that live in the same place

Lesson 2:

1. producer- a living thing that makes its own food
2. consumer- a living that that eats other organisms
3. decomposer- a living thing that breaks down waste, dead plant and animal matter
4. food chain-the transfer of energy from one living thing to another

Lesson 3:

1. adaptation- a trait that helps a living thing survive in its environment

Lesson 4:

1. extinct- no longer lives on Earth
2. fossil- remains or mark of a living thing from long ago