3rd Grade Newsletter

November 28 – December 2, 2016

**Dates to Remember:**

12/15 Christmas Party (Breakfast) More details to come

12/16 ½ Day for Students

12/19-1/3 Christmas Break (Students return January 4th)

**Homework:**

**Reading-** Read *Lon Po Po* from the Story Town book (Test Friday)

Read 20 Minutes *( Lon Po Po* can count as part of the 20 minutes for one night)

**Math-**  Study set 4 Multiplication facts (Test Thursday)

Complete word problem sheet (Due Friday)

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

**Vocabulary-** Study all vocabulary words (Test Friday)

**Set Four:**

Test 1 December 1, 2016

Test 2 December 8, 2016

0x4 / 4x0 = 0

1x5 / 5x1 = 5

2x6 / 6x2 = 12

3x7 / 7x3 = 21

4x8 / 8x4 = 32

5x9 / 9x5 = 45

6x10 / 10x6 = 60

7x11 / 11x7 = 77

8x12 / 12x8 = 96

9x0 / 0x9 = 0

10x1 / 1x10 = 10

11x2 / 2x11 = 22

12x3 / 3x12 = 36

12x9 / 9x12 = 108

**Review Sets 1-4**

**Test December 15, 2016**

**Tests:**

**Thursday, December 1**

Set 4 Test 1 Multiplication Test

**Friday, December 2**

Spelling Test (Prefixes)

Reading Test (Story Town *Lon Po Po*)

Vocabulary Test

**SPELLING WORDS**

This week we are learning about words that have prefixes. In addition to being able to spell these words, it is important for your child to understand the meanings of the prefixes and how it changes the root word.

**UN- means “not” or the opposite of**

undo, unkind

**RE- means “again”**

rewrite, reteach

**IN- means “not”**

inactive, invisible

**IM- means “not” (add im instead of in to a word when the root word starts with a /p/, /b/, or /m/ )**

improper, impossible

**MIS- means “wrongly”**

misbehave, misheard

**DIS- means not or the opposite of**

dislike, dishonest

**PRE- means before**

preheat, pretest

**VOCABULARY WORDS**

These words come from the story “Lon Po Po” in the Story Town book.

1. tender- something that is soft
2. delighted- to be very happy about something
3. brittle- things that are brittle are so stiff and hard that they break easily
4. embraced- to hug someone
5. cunning- someone who is cunning uses smart and tricky ways to get what he wants
6. disguised- wearing something that keeps people from recognizing you