3rd Grade Newsletter

October 31- November 4

**Dates to Remember:**

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

10/31 Halloween Special Snack

 Wear Halloween Costume

11/03 Kona Ice

 \*$12.00 Christmas Ornament Money due

11/10 Break the Rules Day $1.00

11/11 Veteran’s Day

11/14 Progress Reports Go Home

11/17 Biscuit Sale

11/21-25 Thanksgiving Break

**Homework:**

**No homework on Monday. Happy Halloween!**

**Reading-** Read 20 minutes

**Math-** Study Set 1 and 2 Facts for test on Thursday.

**Spelling-** Study words for test on Friday. Write words two times each in cursive (see sheet). Due Friday.

**Vocabulary-** Continue studying Science Vocabulary Words. Test TBA

**Tests:**

**Reading-** Cold Read Test

**Math-** Multiplication Set 1 and 2 Review Test Thursday

 Chapter 4 Multiplication Strategies Test next Tuesday

**Spelling-** Test on Friday

Study Guide

Spelling Words

Initial consonant blends (str, spr, scr,)

spray, street, sprint, stripe, screen, strong, spring, stray, scream, strike, spread, string, sprout, scratch, stream

Vocabulary Words

Ch. 5 Science Vocabulary

**New Words:**

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

**Continue to review:**

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