3rd Grade Newsletter

October 6th – November 10th

Important Dates

November 10th is a holiday. Veterans Day and there is no school.

November 16th is the Fun Run.

November 17th is the rain date for the Fun Run.

**What is happening this week in class?**

English/Language Arts – The students will continue to work on their Pourquoi Tales and begin read and learn more facts about frogs. The students will read informational texts about frogs and write an informational paragraph about the frogs. Their research will focus on frog defenses, habitat and the characteristics of frogs.

Science – The kids will learn about how particles are spread out in solids, liquids and gases. We will also discover the three states of matter in a balloon filled with air, a balloon frozen in the freezer and a balloon filled with air. We did not get to this experiment last week.

Math – This week the students will continue to work on the distributive property and associative property in multiplication. We will work on solving story problems using all four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and divide. They will also work on equalities and inequalities. This will be the first time that the students work with unknown variables (pre-Algebra).

Team Time – In team time this week we will continue to work on adding and subtracting with regrouping and ungrouping. The kids will work with plain equations and word problems. This week all the kids will complete a quick check in to make sure that they can add and subtract with regrouping and ungrouping. Team Time groups will be based on these assessment scores.

Other Announcements

* Continue to log in reading minutes for the Hurricanes Reading Challenge.
* Get change into school for the Fun Run Fundraiser. Third grade needs to catch up in the Fun Run Fundraiser challenge. Kindergarten is beating every grade level by a whole lot. The Fun Run Fundraiser goes to purchasing books for the incentive program and other special events at school.
* Send in Box Tops for the Box Top competition. Our box in the classroom is empty. Please help to fill up the Box Top bucket.
* A math test and a reading test will be coming home this week. Please initial somewhere on the test and return to school. I have given all the kids feedback on the test and have helped them rework the problems that they got wrong.
* Math test this Thursday.

**Spirit Week, November 13-17th**

·    Mismatched Monday (socks, shoes, clothes)

·    Time travel Tuesday (dress from 60s, 70s, or 80s)

·    Winning Wednesday ( wear your favorite sport team logo)

·    Fun Run is on Thursday ----wear your sneakers!!!!!!!!

·    Favorite Color Friday (wear your favorite color head to toe)