James’s Jewels, Ladd’s Leopards

& Schifani’s Scholars

3rd Grade Newsletter

Week of Aug.14-18, 2017

**SKILLS WE ARE LEARNING:**

**Reading: Intro to Reading Series English/Writing: Writing a paragraph.**

**Math: Read and write number to thousand in standard, expanded and word form.**

**Social Studies: Review the location of the seven continents and five oceans. Review the following terms: equator, prime meridian, western hemisphere, eastern hemisphere**

**Practice map skills.**

**Science: Plant and animal structures**

**S.S. Vocabulary (will be tested at end of unit):**

**map key-** the part of a map that tells what the colors, pictures, and lines on the map key; also called a legend.

**compass rose-** a symbol that shows direction on a map

**hemisphere-** one-half of Earth’s surface

**equator-** the imaginary line that divides Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres

**cardinal directions-** the four main directions on a compass rose; North, South, East & West

**intermediate directions-** the four in-between directions on a compass rose Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, Southeast

**region-** an area that shares one or more features

**Class Schedules:**

**James’s Homeroom Maps Schedule:**

**Monday- Art**

**Tuesday- P.E. (wear tennis shoes)**

**Wednesday- Enrichment**

**Thursday- A Week Library**

 **B Week STEM**

**Friday- Music**

**Memorize these facts.**

**MATH FACTS:**

**1.9+9=18 11.9+1=10**

**2.3+7=10 12.0+10**

**3.10+0=10 13.9+6=15**

**4.1+9=10 14.3+9=12**

**5.0+9=9 15.9+5=14**

**6.4+9=13 16.6+4=10**

**7.1+9=10 17.2+9=11**

**8.7+9=16 18.8+2=10**

**9.4+6=10 19.8+9=17**

**10.7+3=10 20.5+5=10**

**\*\*\*We will take a practice test Mon., Tues., Wed., and Thurs. daily. The test taken on Friday is for a grade.**

**IMPORTANT MESSAGES:**

 **WELCOME! I’m looking forward to a great year! Each week look for a newsletter like this to let you know “What’s up”. This newsletter will come in the form of an email each Friday as an overview for the next week.**

***Please note: Homework is written in the notebook daily and must be signed by a parent every day (including Friday).***

**Aug. 22 Curriculum Night/Meet the Teacher, 5:15-6:00 or 6:15-7:00**

**\*Choose which time works best for you. Parents only please.**

**Aug. 25 Fall pictures**

**Ladd’s Homeroom Maps Schedule:**

**Monday- P.E. (wear tennis shoes)**

**Tuesday- Music**

**Wednesday- Enrichment**

**Thursday- Music**

**Friday- A-week STEM**

 **B-week Library**

**Schifani’s Homeroom Maps Schedule:**

**Monday- A-week STEM**

 **B-week Library**

**Tuesday- Music**

**Wednesday- Enrichment**

**Thursday- Art**

**Friday- P.E. (wear tennis shoes)**