**3rd Grade Newsletter**

**Week of Dec.11-20,2017**

**SKILLS WE ARE LEARNING:**

**Reading: novel study of Sarah, Plain and Tall (no vocabulary)  
English/Writing: Writing an opinion essay**

**Math: area**

**Social Studies: economics**

**Science: rocks and minerals; natural resources**

**S.S. Vocabulary:**

(This will not be tested on a quiz, but students need to know these terms)

**New:**

1. **Supply** – the amount of an item producers will make for a certain price
2. **Demand** –the amount of something consumers are willing to buy for a certain price
3. **Scarcity –** not having enough resources to provide all the things people want

**Review:**

1. **Goods –** things people buy or sell
2. **Services-**the work that one person does for another
3. **Consumer** – someone who buys the goods or services sold by a producer
4. **Producer** – someone who makes and sells goods
5. **Barter** –to exchange one good or service for another good or service
6. **Primary source –** information recorded by someone who was there
7. **Secondary source –** information recorded by someone who was not there

**Math facts:**

**Memorize these facts**

1. **3x6=18 11.5x8=40**
2. **4x4=16 12.8x3=24**
3. **4x5=20 13.8x9=72**
4. **4x7=28 14.8x8=64**
5. **6x6=36 15.8x4=32**
6. **6x8=48 16.9x9=81**
7. **6x7=42 17.9x3=27**
8. **7x9=63 18.11x11=121**
9. **7x5=35 19.12x7=84**
10. **7x8=56 20.12x9=108**

**Important Messages:**

* **taraoaksthird.weebly.com** is our grade level website. **Check out the Quizlet tab to help your child study math facts and vocabulary words.**

**\* Dec. 18 - Turn Mrs. Schifani into a   
 Snowman (part of the Deck the Halls   
 fundraiser)**

**\*Dec. 19-Christmas Party 3rd grade**

**2:00-3:00**

**\* Dec. 20-Half day for students and pajama   
 day**

**\* Dec.20-Jan.3 Christmas Break**

**\* Students return on Jan.4**