**3rd Grade Newsletter**

**Week of Dec.4-8,2017**

**SKILLS WE ARE LEARNING:**

**Reading: novel study of Sarah, Plain and Tall   
English/Writing: Writing an opinion essay, future-tense verbs**

**Math: quadrilateral, perimeter and area**

**Social Studies: timelines; primary and secondary sources; famous people in American history; economics**

**Science: landforms; rocks and minerals**

**S.S. Vocabulary:**

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

**New:**

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 producre
4. **Producer** – someone who makes and sells goods
5. **Barter** –to exchange one good or service for another good or service

**Review:**

1. **Primary source –** information recorded by someone who was there
2. **Secondary source –** information recorded by someone who was not there

**Math facts:**

**Memorize these facts**

1. **10x11=110 11.11x8=88**
2. **10x12=120 12.12x12=144**
3. **10x5=50 13.12x8=96**
4. **10x10=100 14.12x5=60**
5. **10x4=40 15.12x9=108**
6. **11x10=110 16.12x2=24**
7. **11x9=99 17.12x3=36**
8. **11x12=132 18.12x6=72**
9. **11x11=121 19.12x7=84**
10. **11x4=44 20.12x4=48**

**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**

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

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