**3rd Grade Newsletter**

**Week of Oct.16-20, 2017**

**SKILLS WE ARE LEARNING:**

**Reading: See back of newsletter English/Writing: Writing an explanatory essay**

**Math: Estimating differences, and subtracting 2-digit numbers with regrouping**

**Social Studies: U.S. regions; Quiz – Southeast Region**

**Science: biomes and animal adaptations (no vocab words this week)**

**S.S. Region to study:**

Over the next few weeks, students will be quizzed over the states in each region of the U.S. They will be required to label a blank map one region at a time, given a key. Please start studying the locations of the following states, but keep the study guide in the notebook.

**Southeast Region (+ 2 from the southwest):**

* Alabama
* Arkansas
* Florida
* Georgia
* Kentucky
* Louisiana
* Mississippi
* North Carolina
* South Carolina
* Tennessee
* Virginia
* West Virginia
* Texas
* Oklahoma

**Math facts:**

**Memorize these facts.**

1. **5x1=5 11.5x11=55**
2. **5x2=10 12.5x12=60**
3. **5x3=15 13.9x2=18**
4. **5x4=20 14.7x3=21**
5. **5x5=25 15.6x4=24**
6. **5x6=30 16.7x4=28**
7. **5x7=35 17.12x4=48**
8. **5x8=40 18.9x4=36**
9. **5x9=45 19.9x3=27**

**10. 5x10=50 20.8x4=32**

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

**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.**
* **Please donate earbuds to your child’s classroom. They are MUCH easier to use with our wonderful, new ipads.**
* **If you need to change your child’s transportation, it MUST be in writing. We cannot take a phone call or email.**

**\*October 26 - Open House**

**\*October 31 – Wear your Halloween costume for $2**

