**3rd Grade Newsletter**

**Week of Sept.18-22, 2017**

**SKILLS WE ARE LEARNING:**

**Reading: See back of newsletter English/Writing: Writing a paragraph.**

**Math: Estimating sums, adding 2 and 3 digit numbers**

**Social Studies: landforms and natural disasters**

**Science: plant and animal life cycles**

**The vocab. quiz for list 2 will be Friday.**

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

**Elevation map –**  shows the height above sea level

**Physical map –** shows physical features of the land

**Political map –** shows the boundaries that divide countries and states

**Resource map -** shows how land is being used

**Population map –** shows how many people live in a place

**Longitude –** imaginary lines that run North to South

**Latitude –** imaginary lines that run East to West

**Absolute location –** the exact place where something is in the world

**Relative location –** where something is in relation to something else

**Mountain –** the tallest landform

**Valley** – a low place between two mountains

**Plateau –** a large, flat area of land that is higher than the land surrounding it

**Canyon –**  a deep valley with very steep sides

**Plain –** large areas of flat land

**Peninsula –** land surrounded by water on 3 sides

**Isthmus –** a narrow strip of land connecting two larger bodies of land

**Strait** – a narrow body of water that connects two other bodies

**Delta-** low, watery land found at the mouth of a river; usually shaped like a triangle

**Bay -** a body of water partly enclosed by land

**Math facts:**

**Memorize these facts.**

1. **0x0=0 11.11x2=22**
2. **0x6=0 12.3x2=6**
3. **0x1=0 13.2x8=16**
4. **1x1=1 14.2x2=4**
5. **12x1=12 15.12x2=24**
6. **1x6=6 16.7x2=14**
7. **1x2=2 17.4x2=8**
8. **11x1=11 18.10x2=20**
9. **1x8=8 19.5x2=10**

**10. 9x2=18 20.2x6=12**

**\*\*\*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. **You can look here to see how much money each class has raised for the Tiger Walk Fundraiser!**

**\*Sept.19 – Talk Like a Pirate Day,**

**wear arrggle socks**

**\*Sept. 21 – Tailgate at Tara**

**\*Sept. 25 – Deadline to Order Fall Pictures**

**The Last week in September is Spirit Week**

**\*Sept. 26 – wear a pirate eye patch**

**\*Sept. 27 – wear a pirate mustache or beard**

**\*Sept. 28 – wear a pirate hat or bandana**

**\*Sept. 29 – Tiger Walk – wear class tees   
 and tennis shoes**

