**3rd Grade Newsletter**

**Week of Sept.25-29, 2017**

**SKILLS WE ARE LEARNING:**

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

**Math: adding 2 and 3 digit numbers**

**Social Studies: landforms and natural disasters; Social Studies test this week**

**Science: plant and animal life cycles; heredity; Science test and vocab quiz next week**

**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. **3x1=3 11.3x11=33**
2. **3x2=6 12.12x3=36**
3. **3x3=9 13.2x11=22**
4. **3x4=12 14.2x6=12**
5. **3x5=15 15.2x9=18**
6. **3x6=18 16.2x4=8**
7. **7x3=21 17.12x2=24**
8. **3x8=24 18.1x0=0**
9. **3x9=27 19.2x2=4**

**10.3x10=30 20.8x2=16**

**\*\*\*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.**
* **If you need to change your child’s transportation, it MUST be in writing. We cannot take a phone call or email.**

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

**\* Sept. 25 – Students get ipads**

**\*October 9 – 13 – Fall Break (no school)**

**This Week 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 (9:10 – 10:00)–   
 wear class tees and tennis shoes**

