**3rd Grade Newsletter**

**Week of Sept.5-8, 2017**

**SKILLS WE ARE LEARNING:**

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

**Math: Commutative, associative and identify properties of addition**

**Social Studies: Types of maps**

**Science: resources and food chains**

**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

**Memorize these facts.**

1. **9+7=16 11.5+9=14**
2. **16-7=9 12.14-9=5**
3. **7+9=16 13.8+7=15**
4. **16-9=7 14.15-7=8**
5. **13-6=7 15.15-8=7**
6. **6+7=13 16.7+8=15**
7. **13-7=6 17.3+4=7**
8. **7+6=13 18.4+3=7**
9. **14-5=9 19.7-3=4**

**10. 9+5=14 20.7-4=3**

**MATH FACTS:**

**\*\*\*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. It is updated weekly. On it, you can find helpful resources and information, including our class schedules.
* Students will get their iPads at the end of September. Please ensure that you have watched the required video and submitted the form online prior to this date. More information can be found on our website under “Important Dates.”

**\*Sept.4-No School, Labor day**

**\* Sept. 8 – Students will take their first Science Vocab Quiz**

**\*Sept.11-Tara oaks Remembers 9/11**

**Wear Read White and Blue**

**\*Sept.14-Parent Conferences 4-7**

**\* Sept.14 – Fire prevention posters due**

**\*Sept. 15 – No school for students**

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

**\*Sept. 21 – Tailgate at Tara**

**\*Sept. 29 – Tiger Walk**

