**Mrs. Reyes’s Awesome Third Grade Class Newsletter**

Week of September 18th, 2017

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| Spelling Words: Assessment- Sept 22nd  Skill: Words with long /a/ and /e/  Lay, real, trail, sweet, today, seem, tea, dream, treat, afraid, leave, bait, screen, speed, paint, please  Challenge Words  yesterday, explain, information, exceed |

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| Reading  Anchor Texts: Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburg Pirates  Genre: Non-Fiction (Biography)  Skills: Fluency (intonation), using textual evidence to support ideas, expand vocabulary, cause and effect, literal vs nonliteral meanings, prefix (mis), building stamina when reading.  Assessment: Vocabulary, Sept. 22nd |

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| Math: Multiplication  We are moving into chapter 4 (multiplication strategies). We will use skip counting, doubles, and the distributive properties of multiplication this week to find products of two factors.  Vocabulary:  Associative Property of Multiplication, Distributive Property of Multiplication, multiple, Commutative Property of Multiplication, counting number, Identify Property of Multiplication, Zero Property of Multiplication.  Summative Assessments:  Wednesday, September 17th (Chapter 3 Part2) |

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| Library is on Wednesday- Please remind your child to place their book in their backpack. |
| Writing  Students are writing a partner narrative. Partners are including characters, setting, and a plot (beginning, middle, end) into their stories. We will edit, revise, and begin publishing our stories this week. |

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| Science  Forces and interactions  Assessment (Experiment)- Sept. 19-21st |

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| Social Studies  We will review map skills this week. |

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| Language Arts  We will complete a study guide on Monday and have an assessment on Thursday. We will also learn how to edit run on sentences, and fragments.  Assessment: Thurs, Sept 21st |

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| Nightly Homework  Students:  1. Read a good fit book for 20 minutes every night.  2. Practice Math Facts  3. Practice Spelling Words  4. Complete all written homework completely and with pride. Write you name on all papers.  5. Be prepared for all assessments.  Parents:  1. Review assignment notebook and written homework.  2. Initial assignment notebook |

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| Teacher’s Notes/Reminders  Please sign and return all field trip form by September 22nd. Payment is required by check or exact cash only. Change will not be provided. |