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

Week of November 13-17th

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| **Spelling Words: Assessment- Nov. 17th**  Skill: Thanksgiving Words  turkey, harvest, stuffing, family, gobble, Thanksgiving, pie, Mayflower, thankful, leaves, tradition, Pilgrims, blessings, November, cranberries, potatoes.  Challenge Words:  gratitude, celebration, happiness, cornucopia |

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| Reading  Anchor Texts: Young Thomas Edison  Genre: Non-fiction (Biography)  Skills: Fluency (accuracy), using textual evidence to support ideas, sequencing events, identifying the main idea vs. the details, shades of meaning.  Vocabulary Words: genius, signal, electric, laboratory, gadget, experiment, invention, occasional  **Vocabulary Assessment, Nov. 17th** |

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| Math: Multiplication  We are scheduled for our addition strategies assessment on Monday. We will also review rounding to estimate differences, use combined place values and the place value strategy to find a differences, and use models to find sums and differences in complex word problems. We will have our subtraction summative assessment the week of Nov. 27th.  Vocabulary:  Associative, communicative, and identify properties of addition. Compatible numbers, pattern, round, addend, sum, difference.  **Summative Assessments: Chapter 1 Part 1 Monday, November 13th** |

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| Writing  Students will complete their compare and contrast essays. Students will work through the writing process. |

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| Science  We will explore weather and climate. |

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| Social Studies  We will learn more about the 13 original colonies. **Summative Assessment on Thursday, Nov.16th.** |

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| Language Arts  We will discuss using plural possessive nouns on Monday. We will complete a study guide on Tuesday and have a **summative assessment on nouns on Friday, November 17.** |

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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/Behavior Report |

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| Teacher’s Notes/Reminders  This was a better week with homework. For two days in a row all student turned in completed homework with their names on it. The class earned two brownie points for this. Please continue to help your child complete all homework and remind them to put their name on it.  Also- I will update Powerschool this weekend. You will notice that all assignment will be entered with points. If you have questions about this, please just ask.  Reminders:  Friday:  Hot Lunch- Grilled Cheese  PBIS Spirt Wear Day- Silly Socks  SCO Mustang Gallop: 3:30-5 |