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

**Week of November 6th-November 10th**

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| Spelling Words: **Assessment- Nov.10th**  Skill: words with the /ow/ sound  clown, round, bow, cloud, power, crown, thousand, crowd, sound, count, powder, blouse, frown, pound, house, found  Challenge Words:  mountain, coward, prowler, allowed |

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| Reading  Anchor Texts: Tops and Bottoms  Genre: Fantasy  Skills: Fluency, suffix y, shades of meaning, glossary skills, using textual evidence to support an opinion, comparing two texts, connecting to self, text, world.  Vocabulary Words: risky, grunted, profit, crops, plucked, scowled, tugged, hollered  **Comprehension Assessment, Nov.10th** |

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| Math: Addition Strategies  Students will review using expanded form, standard form, and word form. Students will also use place value to add two three digit numbers. We will complete a study guide for Chapter 1 Part 1 on Wednesday. We will also discuss rounding and using friendly numbers to find differences of two three digit numbers.  Vocabulary:  Associative, communicative, and identify properties of addition. Compatible numbers, pattern, round, addend, sum, difference, place value, expanded form, word form, standard form.  **Summative Assessments:**  **Chapter 1 Part 1 Nov. 15th** |

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| Library is Wednesday. Remember Books |
| Writing  Students will write a compare/contrast essay on the 1st v’s our modern Thanksgiving. |

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| Science  We will begin our weather and climate unit. |

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| Social Studies  Students completed a study guide of the 13 colonies on Thursday and Friday. The students will have a summative assessment on identifying these colonies on a map on Nov. 16th. Students need to know the region each colony belongs to: New England, Middle, or Southern  **Summative Assessment: November 16th.** |

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| Language Arts  The students will complete a summative assessment on Monday. Students will also discuss irregular plural nouns (eg- child/children) and identify singular possessive nouns.  Summative Assessment:  **Unit 2 Part 1 November 6th.** |

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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 |
| **Teacher’s Notes/Reminders**  Please review the parent teacher conference confirmation sheet that went home on Monday, October 30. Return to school ASAP to secure your conference day and time.  **Homework:** Parents: Please help your child be responsible with homework. Many homework assignments are not being turn in on time, don’t have names, are done incomplete, or are done very poorly. Homework is very important. Students get an opportunity to practice skills that we learn in class when they complete homework. Please take the assignments seriously.  Please return all report card sleeves by Friday, November 10th.  Scholastic Book Forms/Orders are due by Tuesday morning- Nov 7th.  Have a Great Week!!!! |