**3rd Grade Newsletter**

Recording Period 4 Week 4

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| Math  **This week we will finish comparing fractions on a number line as well as problem solving with number lines.**  **Multiplication quiz Thurs.**  **Homework #19 due Friday**  **TOPIC 12/13 Test Friday**  **\*If your child is not in tutoring and you would like extra STAAR practice resources please email me and let me know!** | **Reading**  This week we are beginning a unit on Folk Literature. We will start by reading myths and traditional tales/tall tales. After reading, we will compare and contrast the setting and themes.  \*\*Students should work on Study Island Reading for one hour every week until it has been completed. \* | **Upcoming Events**  Description: http://www.kellyskindergarten.com/Calendar/images/pieces.JPG  **2/14 Field Trip forms due**  **2/18 No School Staff Development**  **2/20 ELAR Project DUE**  **2/21 Field Trip**  **3/1 Parent Conferences** |
| **Science**  This week we will explore and record how soils are formed by weathering of rock and the decomposition of plant and animal remains.  K-5 Science Fair will be on Feb. 23rd. | **Writing/Grammar**  **This week we will begin writing a Q and A Opinion Essay about the folk literature that we read.** | Social Studies  **Over the next two weeks students will learn about global trade and its effects on people and communities around the world. In an Experiential Exercise, students take on the roles of countries around the world and use a ball of yarn to create a trade web connecting all the countries to one another.** |