**3rd Grade Newsletter**

Recording Period 2 Week 6

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| Math  **This week we will be using mental math to multiply large numbers with 0s, estimating products, and breaking apart arrays.**  **Homework Packet #11 due Friday**  ***\*\*Please make sure your child is practicing multiplication flashcards every night! We will begin our timed quizzes this week!***  All late work/extra credit is due by November 8th!! | **Reading**  **\*\*Homework Packet due Friday/ Spelling and Vocab. Test Friday \*\***    **This week we will begin our first STAAR test prep week. We will learn strategies and learn to understand questions.**  **\*Projects and Missing Work Due Wednesday, November 7, 2012. No late projects will be accepted.** | **Upcoming Events**  Description: http://www.kellyskindergarten.com/Calendar/images/pieces.JPG  **11/7** 2nd 6 weeks Project Due!  **11/9** End of the 6 weeks  **11/12** Scientist Project Due!  **11/16** Parent Conferences/Early Release |
| **Science**  **This week we will learn that matter has physical properties. We will measure and record these as well as classify matter as a solid, liquid or gas.**  ***Scientist Study Project due on Nov. 12th*** | **Writing/Grammar**  **This week we will learn about prefixes, suffixes and base/root words. We will complete a final personal narrative to assess what students have learned over the past 2 weeks of our Personal Narrative unit** | Social Studies  **Students will explore cultural diversity by looking at the contributions of different cultures in the categories of foods, languages, holidays, and traditions, and they will brainstorm lists of additional contributions**. |