**3rd Grade Newsletter**

Recording Period 2 Week 1

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| Math  **This week we will be taking our first Math benchmark test on Tuesday. We will begin Topic 5 this week: subtracting 2-digit, 3-digit, and subtracting across zeros.**  **Homework #6 due Friday**  **Please make sure to look over your child’s agenda and sign every night! ☺** | **Reading**  **\*\*Homework Packet due Friday/ Spelling and Vocab. Test Friday \*\***  **This week we will immerse ourselves in mystery, fantasy, informational text and biographies. We will learn to distinguish each genre and learn to respond to reading without summarizing.**  **ELAR benchmark on Wed.** | **Upcoming Events**  Description: http://www.kellyskindergarten.com/Calendar/images/pieces.JPG  **10/2-10/5** Benchmark Testing (all subjects)  **10/5** Awards Assembly  **10/18** Literacy Night  **10/19** Fall Festival |
| **Science**  We will be representing the natural world using models such as volcanoes or Sun, Earth and Moon system and identify their limitations, including size, properties, and materials.  **The Science benchmark test will be on Thursday.** | **Writing/Grammar**  **This week we will learn about prepositions. We will continue practicing formal and informal writing. We will also learn to write a reading response without summarizing.** | Social Studies  Students will learn **how physical geography affects communities. Students write and illustrate travel brochures for three communities in the United States based on physical features, climate, and natural resources. They then create a similar brochure for their own community.**  **The Social Studies benchmark test will be on Friday.** |