**Third Grade Newsletter**

**August 28 - September 1**

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**ELA**

**Reading: Comprehension skills**

We will begin a new novel…*Fudgeamania*

Weekly quizzes will be on Friday.

**Language Arts:** **Super Sentences and basic language skills**

I can create a super sentence with each of my vocabulary words.

I can use basic language skills in my everyday writing.

**Vocab Words:**

**anticipation**-a good feeling of hope about what might happen.

**relax**-to become calmer or less tense.

**complication**-something that makes a situation more difficult.

**disaster**-an event that causes a lot of damage.

**misunderstanding**-usually an accident where one person simply does not understand something important.

**Spelling Words: (from the story)**

cry, cried, crying, dry, dried, drying, marry, married, marrying, play, played, playing, try, tried, tries, scary, scarier, scariest, carry, carried

**Math**

We will be completing Unit 1 soon. Please continue to practice addition and subtraction facts at home. We have introduced addition properties. We are writing numbers using word form, expanded form, and standard form.  We are also practicing place value and value.

**Science/Social Studies**

We will begin Social Studies next week. The students will be learning about communities. This will be broken into the study of government and economics.

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**News and Important Dates**

* **Please do not drop students off before 7:10 am.**
* **8-31 Butter Braids sale ends**
* **8-31 – 9-8 Book Fair**
* **9-8 Lunch with a Loved One**
* **9-13 Butter Braids Delivery**
* **9-27 Picture Day**

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Please practice cursive handwriting with your child. This will eventually become required this year.

If you have a transportation change, please let the office know by 1:00 each day. Do not rely only on e-mail or voicemail in the case that the teacher may be absent. This is for the safety of our students, so the office has record of any changes.

Please check your child’s green folder every Friday and return it on Monday.

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