**Third Grade Newsletter**

**October 30 – November 3**

**ELA**

**Reading: Comprehension skills**

We have started a new book called *Because of Winn Dixie.* Please encourage them to read at least 20 minutes per day at home.

**Language Arts:** **Homophones/Homonyms and basic language skills…**

I can identify a complete sentence.

I can correct a sentence fragment.

I can use basic language skills in my everyday writing.

Quizzes on Friday

**Vocab Words:**

**produce-**fruits and vegetables/to make

**exception-**not included in a group

**orphans-**people who are separated from their parents through death

**recognize-**to know who someone is because of your memory

**applauded-**to clap to show that you liked something

**positive-**when you are sure of something

**reason-**to think logically about something

**criminal-**a person who has committed a crime

**ignorant-**not knowing things

**imitate-**to act the same way

**comforted-**to make someone feel better

**enlisted-**joined

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

afraid, especially, lovable, they’re, almost, everybody, money, think, also, everything, morning, thought, always, except, myself, threw, animals, exciting, never, through

**Math**

We are still using multiplication and division to solve math problems.

Please continue to study these facts nightly. Third grade material moves fast, and it is important to commit these facts to memory.

We will be moving into area and perimeter soon.

**Science/Social Studies**

We will be continuing our unit over The Foundations of the United States. The students will be learning about Paul Revere, Liberty and Justice.

Flip Over

**News and Important Dates**

* **10-30 to 11-3 Red Ribbon Dress-up Days**
* **11-16 Thanksgiving Lunch**

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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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