

Ms. Ham's 3rd Grade Class

Dear Parents:

September 11, 2017

FYI: School Pictures will be September 29th.

We are beginning our 5th week of school. Progress reports for the 1st quarter will be coming soon.

Spelling Words: **provide sight stood fixed born goes hold drill army pretty stole income sought paid pay enter railroad unable ticket account driven real recover mountain speak past might contract deal almost**

Phonograms: **a, e, i, o, u, ea, oo, or, ar, ed, x, n, ough, ai, ay, er, oa, b, l, ck, v, g, ou, m, k, s, igh, c, d, r**

The students are making excellent progress on their math facts. They are timed for five minutes to do as many problems as they can in that amount of time. They do addition and math assessments every day. At the end of the week they can see that they have improved and are answering more problems than the day before. Soon they will begin to work on multiplication facts. This next week we will be working with money and they should be able to tell the value of each coin.

We will continue reading from "Under the Midnight Stars". We will take turns reading aloud as a class and reading to each other. Please help your child read aloud at home. Reading aloud develops fluency and will then help with the students' comprehension skills.

Each week your child will have the homework "R" sheet in their folder. **Please initial & write the time that it took your child to complete their homework.** There is also space for comments. Homework for the week is written on the back of the "R" sheet. In addition to the "R" sheet the students will have a list of the spelling words & phonograms for the week.

If you have any questions please call or e-mail me. My email address is:

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Have a great weekend!

Cheryl Ham