**Third Grade Weekly Facts for Nov. 28 – Dec. 2**

**Reading** – “Young Thomas Edison”, pg. 358-380

Story vocabulary

1. **genius** – extraordinary intellectual power
2. **signal** – a sound, motion, or other sign that sends a message
3. **electric** – powered by a form of energy
4. **gadget** – a small, useful machine or device
5. **experiment** – a test to find out or prove something
6. **invention** – an original device, system, or process
7. **occasional** – happening from time to time

Skills: main idea & details

Sequence of events

Strategy: summarize

Your child should be able to correctly use these words in a sentence.

**Math** – Developing Strategies for Addition and Subtraction

~solving word problems with subtraction and estimating with subtraction
~review unit

~unit test: Thursday, Dec. 1

~Multiplication rings have been sent home today! This doesn’t mean for students who still struggle with subtraction that they should just forget about the subtraction rings. They should still practice those at home. MULTIPLICATION RINGS NEED PRACTICED NIGHTLY!!

By the end of third grade, students are expected to know ALL of their multiplication facts 0-12!

**Spelling/Grammar/Writing**

~Spelling pattern: vowel sound in talk
~using commas

~Spelling pattern in Mrs. Williams’ group: /ar/
~sentence structure

**Science/Social Studies**

~forces and motion
~map skills

**Important Info.**

~COINS FOR CARING – Our COINS FOR CARING continues. Fourth grade is leading the school in the competition!!

~Have a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING holiday!

I want to end our newsletter by saying good-bye for now to our Abby! I’m sure you have heard she is headed off for a few months to Japan with her family. What a fantastic adventure awaits her and she is so excited. We will miss her dearly. She is such a key part of our third grade family. Best wishes Abby and safe travels. We can’t wait to hear all about your adventures!!!!