THIRD GRADE

**MATH**
* focusing on multiplying by the factors of 3, 4, 8, and 9 with models and arrays
* how multiplication and division are related

Please practice subtraction cards nightly. Cards need to be brought to school every day. We practice them here as well!

**SCIENCE**
* finishing up our scientific method experiment - Ask your child what they are observing about their 4 gummy bears!
* beginning our unit on forces

**SOCIAL STUDIES**
* What about our communities?????
* types of communities

**READING**
- A Fine, Fine School, pg. 14-33

**Story Vocabulary**
1. fine - very nice
2. principal - leader of a school
3. proud - pleased with yourself or someone else
4. strolled - walked slowly
5. announced - made known
6. certainly - for sure
7. soared - flew upward
8. worried - uneasy or anxious

Please make sure your child can use these words correctly in a sentence.

**TEST: SEPT. 9**

**SPELLING/GRAMMAR/WRITING**
- Our pattern will be long vowels.
- TEST - Sept. 16
  - 4 types of sentences
  - statement
  - question
  - command
  - exclamation
- narrative writing - using dialogue

**IMPORTANT...**
* Thank you to everyone who is sending in caps and rolls!!! Please keep sending them in!
* I have reminded students that if they are having trouble at home remembering how to do some of their math that they can always take home their Math Spiral Notebook (which is where they do all their math work) for Mindful Math. You may also want to remind your child of this also! I remind them at the end of the day when we are packing up. * Some students are still getting into the swing of things and that is normal. At the end of the day, we always go over what is needed out of our desks to go into the backpacks. * Permission slips were sent home for our Hickory Environmental field trip on Monday, Sept. 14. Please have them returned by Wednesday, Sept. 8. * Box Tops are always appreciated in third grade! * Our first book orders are being sent home. Our online code is L39KQ. You just go to Scholastic.com and click under parents and go to reading club and enter your code. If you send in your orders to school, NO CASH PLEASE! Book orders are due by Sept. 11. * No school on Monday! * HAVE A WONDERFUL LABOR DAY WEEKEND!