MATH-
We have begun Unit 1- Understand Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers.
Next week we will focus on:
- Multiplication on the number line
- Arrays and multiplication
  Example of an array for $5 \times 3 = 15$:
  \[
  \begin{array}{ccc}
  \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\
  \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\
  \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\
  \end{array}
  \]
- The commutative property
  $(4 \times 5 = 20$ and $5 \times 4 = 20$)
We will also be focusing on subtraction facts! Students will begin bringing home subtraction facts on rings. More facts will be added to the ring as they become known (without fingers). PLEASE PRACTICE THE FACTS NIGHTLY!!!!!!

SCIENCE -
- science tools
- scientific method

SOCIAL STUDIES -
- rights and responsibilities of citizens
- What about our communities?????

IMPORTANT…
* Your child has successfully made it through the first week of third grade. Yay!!!
* I have sent out Class Dojo invites to everyone’s e-mails (or cell #’s if an e-mail was not available). Class Dojo is a communication tool that I use all year long. It also allows you to communicate with me privately as well. You must accept the invitation to be included in Class Dojo!
* It has been a very busy week and it has been wonderful getting to know all the children this week.
* You will see next week that our planners will start to fill up through the week, so please check the planners nightly!
* Sept. 7 - Our first field trip to the Hickory Educational Environmental Center is scheduled. Permission forms were sent home earlier in the week. If you have not already done so, please return the forms by Tuesday. Please dress your child appropriately for Hickory on Wednesday.
* Monday, Sept. 5 - NO SCHOOL

Have a fun and safe Labor Day weekend!!!