## 3rd Grade Newsletter

## What have we been learning?

**Reading:** In Reading, we will be moving onto learning about biographies. Students will be reading about important people from the past and present that have made significant contributions to our world. We will also be learning about facts and opinions through these biographies.

**Math:** In math, we are moving onto fractions. We will identify the definition of a fraction, unit fraction, numerator, and a denominator. Students will be able to identify both the part and the whole.

**Writing:** In writing, we will be starting our biography writing projects. This week students will choose a person to research. Once they have chosen this person they will begin to take notes on an outline. The next step is using the outline to create a rough draft, then edit, revise, and publish a final copy.

**Science/Social Studies:** We have finished our science unit. Students will have a science test on Thursday to cover material presented in this unit. A study guide will be going home on Tuesday.

This week we will be starting our social studies unit on geography. Students will be looking at the 3 regions of North Carolina. They must be able to identify human and physical characteristics of the land. At the end of the week students will create a brochure enticing people to visit NC.

## Important Dates and Things to Remember:

Boosterthon Fun Run ⅔ Read Across America week-3/3-3/7 Science-Objects in the Sky Test 3/6 Dress like your favorite book character-3/7 Word Study Test-3/7

**Read to Achieve progress reports** will be coming home on Tuesdays. Since they will be coming home on Tuesdays we will now be sending Monday folders on Tuesday along with the weekly sheets.