**3rd Grade Newsletter**

# **What have we been learning?**

**Reading:** In reading, we are finishing up our poetry unit. We will be focusing on learning about the definition of personification, similes, metaphors and looking at poetry through test prep questions.

# **Math:**  In math, we are continuing our fraction unit. This week we will be identifying fractions and whole numbers on a number line. We will also be finding fractions using geometric shapes. Students will be reviewing all concepts covered during our fraction unit, including equivalent, fractions on a number line, parts of a whole, fractions of a set and comparing fractions.

# **Writing:** We will be finishing up our poetry books for our Poetry day on May 9th. Students will have finished a list poem, imagery poem, personification poem, simile and metaphor poems. We will also be working on gathering research for our state research project. Students will then be writing a report about their areas economy.

# **Science/Social Studies:** In social studies, we will continue to learn about supply, demand, and scarcity. Then we will be moving on to learning about how natural resources influence our economy in different regions of the country.

#  **Important Dates and Things to Remember:**

May 1-Field Trip to Poe Health Center

May 2-Fraction Assessment

May 9-Poetry Day

May 22-Field Trip Morehead Planetarium

Please join us on Friday May 9th for our poetry day! Time yet to be determined. Students will be reciting their poetry and sharing the poetry books they have created. Hope to see you there!

Read to Achieve-Just an FYI-Due to the continued changes of the program many students now have exemptions and will not have to continue taking passages during our literacy block. If you have specific questions about your child please let me know.