

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class Newsletter

## Week of 12/10/18

### Reminders:

- A Christmas Carol Field Trip forms are due this **Friday, December 14.**
- Field Trip Forms for the Tour to Branchville Fire Department are due **tomorrow, December 12<sup>th</sup>.**

### Dates:

- **12/14:** Field Trip Forms due  
Spaghetti Dinner @ 4:30-7:00 p.m.
- **12/17:** Christmas Pageant @ 7:00 p.m.
- **12/18:** "A Christmas Carol" Field Trip
- **12/20:** 12:30 p.m. dismissal
- **12/21:** Start of Winter Break – No School

### Test Dates:

- **\*\*Science Test** on Animal life Cycles has been moved to next Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. .
- No Spelling test this week.
- **12/14:** Our Reading test will focus short passage comprehension. Students will receive a short passage and then answer comprehension questions about it.

### What we are working on this week:

- **Reading:** This week, I wanted to return to some basic skills needed for students to be successful readers. We are discussing how to choose a good-fit book using the "I PICK" strategy (see attached) and the 5-finger tool.
- **Science;** We will continue discussing some animal life cycles. Students will receive a study guide on tomorrow for the test next Monday.
- **Spelling:** No Spelling this week.
- **Math:** Properties of Multiplication review – Zero Property, Identity property, Commutative property and Distributive Property.
- **Social Studies:** We will continue discussing the new world following the colonization of America.
- **Grammar:** Action Verbs and Verb Tenses



# I-PICK



picking a Just Right Book for independent reading

## I

I Pick a Book



## P

Purpose - Why do you need a book?  
-To read for fun?    -To find out information?

## I

Interest - Find a book that interests you.



## C

Comprehension - Do you understand what the book is saying?

-Read the first page and ask yourself...  
Who? and What?



## K

Know the Words- Do you know MOST or ALL of the words?

-When you read the first page, did you know the words?