NEWSLETTER
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**Anchorage Public School**

**Spelling/Vocabulary:**

***Review week- No test on Friday.***

**Monday, October 16, 2017**

**Math:**

This week in math, we will continue focusing on finding factors & multiples of numbers. We will start to use the divisibility rules to determine if a number is divisible by other numbers, and we will be providing evidence to show if a number is a prime or composite. Students will start using the website Frontrowed.com to provide additional practice and support. We have a quiz coming up next Tuesday, 10/24.

**Science:**

For science this week, we will be working on weathering and erosion. We will have our 3rd Socratic Circle on Friday.

**Reading:**

This week in reading, we will apply reading skills to social studies text. Students will practice identifying four non-fiction skills; main idea and details, compare and contrast, cause and effect, and generalization. We will discuss why it matters to be able to find the main idea and details (so you can develop a better understanding of what you read). Then, we will move on to cause and effect and discuss why it matters to be able to identify cause and effect text structures (so you can see why events and actions happen). On Wednesday, we will discuss why it matters for students to be able to find compare and contrast text (so you can better understand how things are alike and different). Finally, students will work on being able to draw generalizations and explore why it matters to be able to generalize (so you can better understand what you read).

**Upcoming Dates:**

1. October 23rd, 2017 - Visiting Author, Mark Wayne Adams
2. October 23rd, 2017 - School Council and School Board Meeting
3. October 27th, 2017 - Halloween Parade & Carnival
4. November 5th, 2017 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

 **Social Studies:**

We will continue working on similarities and differences in Kentucky’s regions and states, capitals, and abbreviations of the Southeast region.

**Writing:**

In writing we will continue working on our informative writing of news reports. Our focus skill will be on organization. On Wednesday, October 18th, we will participate in a school wide on demand. The mode will be narrative writing.

**Grammar:**

Students will continue working on action verbs (shows action), main verbs with helping verbs (verbs with more than one verb and the helping verb comes before the main verb) and linking verb (tells what someone or something is like).