NEWSLETTER
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**Anchorage Public School**

**Spelling/Vocabulary:**

**Monday, October 30, 2017**

Here are the new words for this week. The spelling/ vocabulary test is **Friday, November 3, 2017.**

Glorious

Studio

Concerned

Model

Smeared

Ruined

Yanked

Streak

Schedule

Feast

**Vocabulary Strategies:**

Idioms

**Math:**

In math this week, we will multiply, multiply, and then multiply some more. Assignments will be differentiated based on the pre-assessment. Students will be using the area model (distributive property) and the standard algorithm. Students will be using estimation to determine if their answers are reasonable. Exit slips will abound with students having one - four out of five days this week. The Factor/Multiple quizzes were returned on Friday. The corrections & reflection are due on Tuesday. As always, don’t forget that the timed test is on Friday.

 **Science:**

This week we will focus on all Natural Disasters that change the land. Later in the week, students will analyze and interpret data from maps to describe patterns of Earth’s features.

**Reading:**

This week in reading, we are focusing on characteristics of Tall Tales. Our essential question is “Why do people pass down stories over the years?” Our target skills for the week “understanding characters,” “point-of-views” and “hyperboles. Our target strategy is inferring and predicting. We will be reading from our Journey’s series the book, Stormalong, Mighty Joe Magarac, the read-aloud is Hoderi the Fisherman.

**Upcoming Dates**

* October 31, 2017 - Halloween Party 2:00-3:00
* November 5th - Daylight Savings Time Ends

 **Social Studies:**

In social studies, we will continue looking at Kentucky’s minerals and natural resources. Students will work with a map of mineral deposits in Kentucky and identify those major minerals. We will relate those different minerals and their different locations to the local economies and occupations.

**Writing:**

This week we will focus on informative writing. Students will be complete a book report.

**Grammar:**

We will be working on all types of verbs. This includes main verbs, helping verbs, and linking verbs.