NEWSLETTER
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**Anchorage Public School**  **November 27th, 2017**

**Spelling/Vocabulary** Here are the new words for this week. The spelling/ vocabulary test is **Friday, December 1, 2017.**

whirling- to spin quickly.

rapidly- done in quick or speedy fashion.

condense-to change from a gas to liquid form.

source-to point where something comes from.

rotating-To turn on an axis.

rage-To move with great violence.

experience- To have something happen to oneself.

ancient- very old.

predict- To tell about in advance.

registered-To show some kind of information as on a scale or other device.

jubilant- full of great joy, excitement

quotient-the result obtained by dividing two numbers

**Vocabulary Strategies:** Suffixes –ful, -less, -ness, -ment

Ma**th:**

In math this week we will be dividing larger numbers through long division. Each day we will turn it up a notch on the difficulty level. We will use several YouTube videos and songs to help us with this process. Students will have exit slips throughout the week to determine their level of mastery.

**Science:** This week in Science we will practice analyzing and interpreting data to construct an argument with evidence from the text.

**Reading:**

In reading this week, we will analyze story structures. We will read Journeys' stories, Invasion from Mars, The

History of Radio, and The Tunguska Event. Our essential question for the week is: "How are performances similar to and different from written stories?" Our comprehension skills and strategies are elements of drama, and infer/predict.

**Upcoming Dates:**

**November 28- Madcap Puppet Show Assembly**

**December 4th – Southeast Region Quiz**

**December 14th – Holiday Concert**

**December 19th – Homeroom Parties**

**Holiday Break- December 20- January 3**

**Social Studies:**

In social studies this week, we will explore the Europeans that settled in Kentucky. We are following the exploration careers of : Dr. Thomas Walker, Daniel Boone, Simon Kenton, and James Harrod. Our skill that we will be developing creating timelines. We will also be focusing on the 12 states & capitals in the Southeast Region of the US. The quiz is next Monday, 12/4/17.

**Writing:**

This week in writing we will be writing an opinion piece about an excerpt from a new passage. We will also be writing creatively on the topic of “When I Was Little…”

**Grammar:**

We will be working on the use of frequently confused words (your, you’re, there, their, they're, its, it's).

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FINISH STRONG