## Mr. Royle's Friday Newsletter

This is what is happening next week. 9/12-9/23

- Newsletters and other important information will be on the web this year <u>www.bradroyle.weebly.com</u>
- Progress reports will go home around the 20<sup>th</sup> of September
- Field Trip to Kurrlemeyer Farms Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a science based field trip and lunch if provided for the students, unfortunately this field trip does not allow for parents to go along with us. You will be able to attend the end of the year field trip.

<u>Math</u>- Now that we have had a chance to get into the Saxon Text books we have started our Guided Math groups and students will meet with me daily to discuss the math lesson from the day. One of the stations/rotations is an independent work time when they can work on their homework assignment from the day, so they should not have any math homework at night.

**Spelling (Words Their Way)-** We will be starting Words Their Way on Monday and students will be looking at different words and sorting them. They will also have some activities to do at home to practice the words.

<u>**Reading</u>**- We will be continuing to work on our first unit in Reading and will be continuing to talk about things good readers do and habits that they have. **Reading Logs will start on Monday.**</u>

Science- We will not be doing any Science until 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (see Social Studies)

<u>Writing</u> - We will be starting to form a rough draft of our first writing piece this week and taking it through the writing process.

<u>Social Studies-</u> With our new state curriculum that we received this year there are some big changes to our Science and Social Studies. Because of this 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is now responsible for Missouri History but we did not want this group of fourth grades to miss out on it so we still will be doing Missouri History. We will however only be doing social studies for 1<sup>st</sup> semester and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester we will cover our Science.

## Additional Comments:

- We are continuing homework club this year and students may bring in 75 cents for ice cream again.
- If you have any questions or concerns my number is 437-2171 and our prep. time is from 9:40-10:30. We do have meetings during this time on Tuesdays and Fridays but leave a message and I will get back to you.