**Mrs. Ball’s**

**Topics of Study**

**Spelling and Grammar:**

**Homophones**- words that sound the same, but are spelled differently and have different meaning.

**Adverbs**- words that describe or modify a verb (action words.)

**Adjectives-** words that describe or modify a noun (person, place, or thing.)

**Math:**

**Completion of chapter 9**: Properties and Equations

**Vocabulary-** Associative property, commutative property, distributive property, factor, product, multiple, equation, array, decompose, evaluate, variable, expression, operations,

**Chapter 10:** Fractions

**Vocabulary-** fraction, numerator, denominator, equivalent, unit fraction, equal parts, halves, thirds, fourths, fifths, sixths, sevenths, eighths, ninths.

**Science:**

Weather and climate: The water cycle, storms, clouds, graphing weather patterns

Life Science- Life cycles and comparing characteristics.

**“*Thoughtful Third Grade Classroom*”**

**Newsletter**

**March 1, 2017**

**Social Studies**

* **“My Favorite State**” projects are almost completed! Each student researched facts about a state from the mid-west region. Posters should be on display by Monday, March 6th.
* **Mapping Topics and Terms**: Four hemispheres-northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, eastern hemisphere, and western hemisphere. Lines of latitude and longitude.
* President research projects are due in two weeks. We are currently doing research in the Computer lab and will outline and write reports in class.

**Important Dates**

***Athletics*** *(Co-Ed. Basketball)*

Green team vs. white team- home game: Thursday, 3-9-17 @ 4:00

***Birthdays,***

Lilly Wilbanks- February 27th

Jack Waskevich- March 8th

***Seafood* *Dinners***

Every Friday during lent beginning March 3rd. 4:30-7:00 p.m.

***Saint Patrick’s Dinner and Dance***

Saturday, March 18th

**The Children’s Choir is scheduled to sing at 11:30 mass on Sunday, March 19th.**

**Websites to Visit**

**adaptivemindmath.com**

**ixl.com**

**mathsmash.com**

**duckster.com**