**Announcements:**

* **Spelling City -**Lists can now be accessed on [spellingcity.com](http://spellingcity.com/). Your child's username is **first.lastname** and their password is their **lastname** No need for any spaces or capitals.
* **ITBS Tests** - There was a letter in your packet from back to school night explaining that the 3rd graders will be doing ITBS tests for the next couple weeks. Please encourage your child to keep the following in mind so they can be successful!
  + 1.       Ask God for help.

2.       Get plenty of sleep each night.

3.       Drink lots of water.

4.       Eat a hearty breakfast.

5.       Bring an extra healthy snack for energy.

6.       Don’t give up!

7.       Read questions carefully!

8.       Don’t spend too much time on one question – skip it and move on, you can return to it when you’re done, if there is time.

             9. Eat a good lunch at school.

* **Memory Verses -**Every 2 weeks we will have a new memory verse. To memorize these verses, we sing and write them. Students will not be tested on them at the end of the 2 weeks. Instead, they will be graded on their participation and handwriting.

**Academics:**

**Reading –** Daily 5 procedures and Superhero vowels

**Writing -**Generating ideas for writing

**Math –** 2nd – Place Value

            3rd – Size of Numbers/Place Value

**Bible -**Lucifer Before He Sinned, Memory Verse John 14:6, 1 John 5:11-12

**Spelling -**(Students choose the group names!)

· "Fred's Binky Tastes Like Peas" – SA Sort 14

· "Golden Puppies" – WW Sort 19

· "Spelling Kittens" - LA Sort 17

Have a great week!