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**3T News**

**Bulletin**



**Communication Bags**

Many children seem to be missing (or forgetting) their communication bags. If this newsletter did not come home in a communication bag, please take a look around for it.

**Crazy Carpets**

Now that we have snow on

the ground, students are

permitted to bring plastic crazy carpets to school. They must roll up and fit inside the classroom crazy carpet can located right outside our room. See the back of this sheet for the full sledding rules.

**Math Tests**

Math tests will come home today. These are yours to keep but please do go through the corrections with your child so that they can learn from their mistakes.

I noticed that many children had difficulty with the second half of the test (skip counting from any number). As a result, we spent and will continue to spend some extra time going over this in class and it will not appear on the current report cards. As with any form of counting, the key is practice and repetition so you may want to also practice these counting skills at home. Here are the grade 3 counting expectations:

* Count forward and backward by 5s, 10s, and 100s starting at **any** number between 0 and 1000
* Count forward and backward by 25s starting at numbers that are multiples of 25 (up to 1000)
* Count forward and backward by 3s starting at numbers that are multiples of 3s
* Count forward and backward by 4s starting at numbers that are multiples of 4s

In class, we practiced counting coins, as you’ll see from the coin questions on the test, in order to practice skip counting by 100s, 25, 10, and 5s. This is also an easy way for your child to practice skip counting at home. Counting quarters (in cents), for instance, is a great way to orally practice counting by 25s.



**Keep Your Eyes Peeled:**

**A lot will be coming home**

**this week!**

Wednesday, November 15: Newsletter, Math Test, Friday’s Spelling Test (Please initial and return), and new Word Sort.

Thursday, November 16: December Book Orders; Rocks and Minerals Field Trip Permission Slips.

Friday, November 17: Report Cards sent home