December 17– December 21, 2012

Grade	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
	17-Dec	18-Dec	19-Dec	20-Dec	21-Dec
Homework	**Spelling worksheet** **Math worksheet** **Read 15 minutes**	**Spelling worksheet** **Math worksheet** **Read 15 minutes**	**Spelling worksheet** **Math worksheet** **Read 15 minutes**	**Spelling worksheet** **Math practice worksheet** **Read 15 minutes**	**Reading Logs due** **No Homework** **Read 20 minutes** **Do extra week reading**
Specials	3H- Art 3M- Library 3MC-PE	3H-Library 3M- Music 3MC-Art	3H- PE 3M-Art 3MC-Music	NO SPECIALS	3H-Music 3M-PE 3MC-Library
Programs/ Assemblies	**Decorate Cookies** 	**3H, 3M, 3Mc** **Holiday Bazaar**	**Carol Sing Along in 3MC** **After School Intervention Program**	**Holiday celebration** **After School Intervention Program**	**Half Day of School** **Dismissal @ 12:30 PM**
Reminders	**Practice multiplication facts + Read**	**Practice multiplication facts + Read**	**Practice multiplication facts + Read**	**Practice multiplication facts + Read**	**Practice multiplication facts + Read**
Overview	***Spelling Words:*** **Lesson 1, Unit 3-** **took wood landing brook playing timing hood batting amazing stood good hopping hoping shook meaning woodwork staring** ***Vocabulary Words :*** deal-*noun*-an agreement ancient-*adjective*-very old traders-*noun*-a person who buys and sells things as a business valuable-*adjective*-worth much money solution-*noun*-the answer to a problem kingdom-*noun*-a country that is ruled by a king or a queen eventually-*adverb*-finally forms-*noun*-kind; type	**Language Arts**: This week, third grade students will be investigating social studies and science inquiries ***Language Arts*** **–** **Phonics: long and short oo sound spelled oo. High Frequency words: book, took and letters.** **Grammar: combining sentences and pronouns.** **Comprehension Focus: clarifying and summarizing.** **Story: It's A Deal** **Thanks for reading this week's digital backpack. Please have your child bring in a triangle. Any triangle will get your child a ROCK ticket for this week.**	***Math:*** multiply by 9, 11 and 12 and assessment ***Science:*** mystery pellets ***Social Studies:*** Supply and demand ***Computers:*** students are learning to type, as well as practicing math on ixl.com 	***News From Third Grade – Monday, December 17th, students will be decorating cookies. Any candy, frosting, etc. donations would be greatly appreciated!*** ***In January, we are planning a Math Facts Olympics! Study your addition and subtraction doubles, as well as multiplication facts!!!!*** ***Library News - students continue to work in small groups writing a report about animal and plant adaptations in different habitats.*** **Dates to Remember:** • **Winter Break 12/22/12 – 1/1/13** • **Return to School on 1/2/13**	**Websites for at-home use:** Imagine It website: http://www.sraimagineit.com Math practice website: www.ixl.com Contact Information: Murphy School 860-848-9241 **Murphy Website:** **www.montvilleschools.org/subsite/cem** Deb Hamm dhamm@montvilleschools.org Laura Malinick lmalinick@montvilleschools.org Sue McAdams smcadams@montvilleschools.org