**May 5 –** Family Skating Party – Beck will get ½ of the admissions for this night only!! 6-8 PM

**May 29 -** Spring Carnival

Third Grade Weekly

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May 4, 2015

**Math: We have delved into fractions this week, gaining a depth of understanding that we did not have previously. We learned that fractions are demonstrated by a fraction of a shape, a fraction of a group or set, or a fraction of a number line. We linked this learning to fraction kits to move from concrete to abstract thinking. Next week, we will be looking more at equivalent fractions. *Please remember to continue to work on fluency of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts at home.***

**Science: We have been continuing to expand our learning experience from The Detroit Zoo. We have been learning about the importance of habitat preservation and the food web. We learned that if certain food sources are destroyed by development or pollution that it affects many different animals in the food chain/web. We also took a look at the perils of migration, both natural and caused by humans. We are learning that our environmental behavior has a direct effect on the ecosystem, positively or negatively.**

**Social Studies: We are finishing our study of Michigan geography next week. This week we looked at movement of goods and ideas, and we linked human/environment interactions to our study of ecosystems in science. Next week, we will be mapping Michigan and moving on to a study of economics in Michigan.**

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| **Language Arts Update**  **I hope you enjoyed the fictional narrative**  **your child created. The students read them**  **aloud this week and everyone enjoyed the**  **creative stories!**  **At this point in the year our Language Arts studies are focusing on review. The students will now be introduced to new content as well as review past information.**  **Spelling Test: May 7**  **Grammar Quiz: May 8** |
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[](http://cuegly.blogspot.com/2011/09/75-kid-activities.html)

It was so wonderful to see those of you who could make it to portfolio night. If you were unable to make this event, your child took home their portfolio today for you to enjoy!

*Mrs. Heywood/Mrs. DeCarlo*

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