



November 2010
THIRD GRADE NEWS

November conferences are scheduled for teachers and parents to insure our partnership in education.

Language Arts:

Reading: Students will focus on identifying and explaining how text features in nonfiction texts assist in research of topics. They also will work to identify the main idea, sequence, cause and effect, and determining importance.

Students will begin reading Junior Great Books. We will use these stories to hold discussions on inquiry, making inferences, and drawing conclusions.

Writing to Inform: Creating a nonfiction book using text features to find main idea, sequencing and writing a summary.

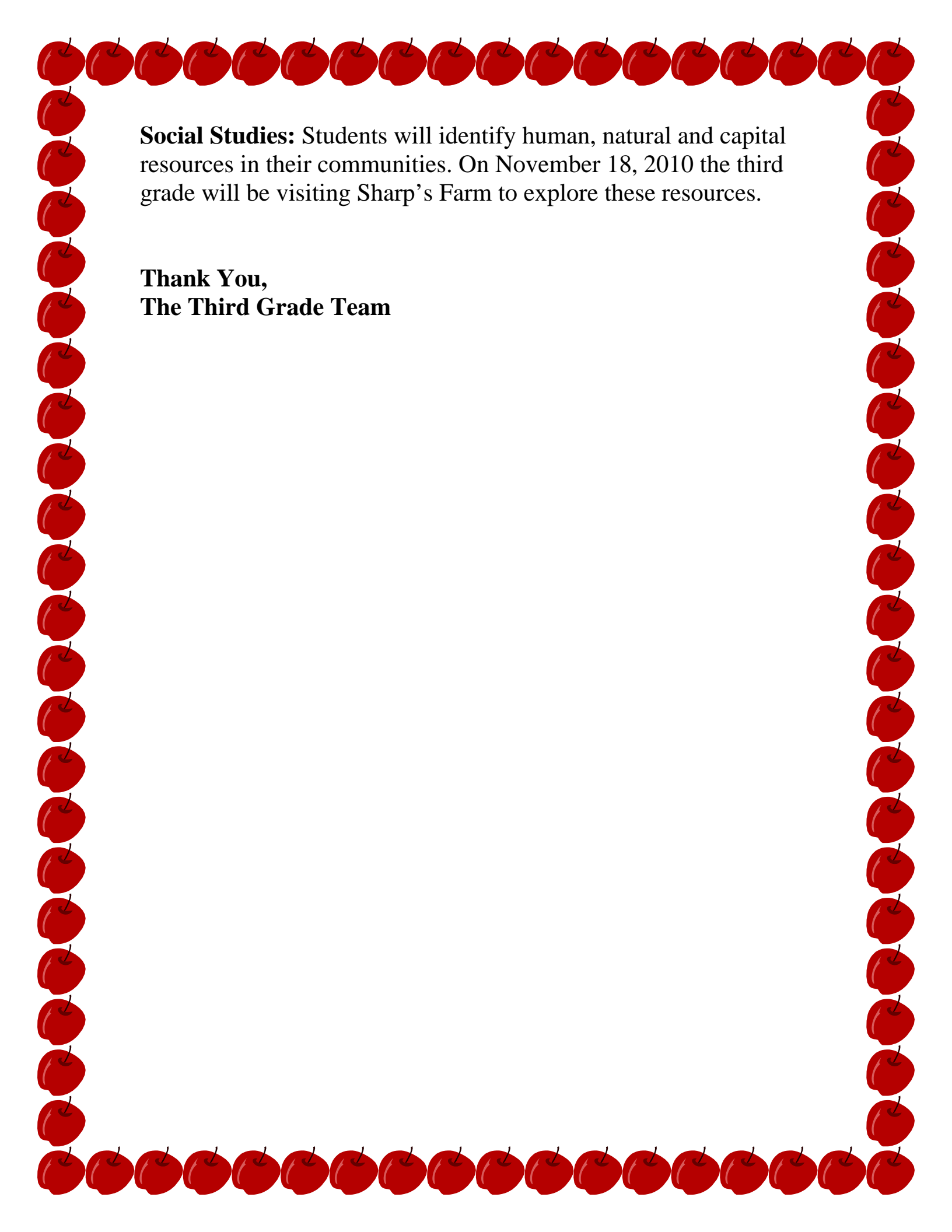
Spelling: The spelling patterns will be “ough,” and “pre-fixes.”

Non fiction Book Reports will be coming home this month. Your child’s teacher will give directions and rubric for this presentation.

Math:

Mrs. Augello’s Class- Will work on expressions, equations, multiplication, and division. Please continue to practice math facts at home with your child.

Ms. Katzen and Mrs. Titherington- We explore measurement of length, area and perimeter.



Social Studies: Students will identify human, natural and capital resources in their communities. On November 18, 2010 the third grade will be visiting Sharp's Farm to explore these resources.

**Thank You,
The Third Grade Team**