

## **Grade 3 December Goals**

**Reading:** Students will be able to retell stories including; how to determine the central message and explain how it is conveyed through key details in a text. They will compare and contrast characters, by making inferences about their traits, motivations, and feelings.

<u>Writing</u>: Students will be begin their research that will be used to write an informative piece of writing. Their writing will be based on an assigned country and they will include facts found through multiple sources.

<u>Math:</u> Your child will be able to build on their knowledge of multiplication by using multiplication facts, place value, and properties to solve multiplication problems.

**Science:** Students will explore energy and understand how it can move objects through touching and non- touching forces. They will investigate the energy caused by magnets and how that energy can be used to move objects.

<u>Social Studies:</u> Students will be introduced to the elements of culture. They will learn how many cultures throughout the world share common characteristics. They will link these concepts to their informative writing piece.