

# "THE SPOT"

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<p><b><u>Important Dates!</u></b></p> <p><b>*IREAD</b> March 2018</p> <p><b>*ISTEP</b> March 2018 April/May 2018</p> <p>*Don't forget we are always collecting BOX TOPS. Please save those and send them in!*</p> <p>*Reminder- you must have an approved background check on file in the office to eat lunch with your child at school, volunteer in the classroom, and chaperone field trips. *</p>	<p><b>To Class Families:</b></p> <p><i>Hello! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break. We are moving kind of slow today, but I'm sure we'll get back in the swing of things.</i></p> <p><i>JUST FYI... because students are now half way through third grade and we are even closer to our standardized tests, students will have more homework and higher expectations. <b><u>4 spelling activities are due this week!</u></b></i></p> <p><i>This week we will continue reading from our reading textbook. The goal is for students to practice one comprehension skill, 5-8 vocabulary words, and their spelling skill (and words) throughout the week. A test will be given over those skills (not the story) on FRIDAY. Our story this week is called <u>Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest</u>. <b>The skills that will be on the test can be found at the bottom of this page.</b> A STUDY GUIDE will be sent home on Wednesday.</i></p> <p><i>In Math this week, we will start a new chapter on data and reading graphs. Students will continue taking multiplication/division timed tests each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. It is VERY important for students to be reviewing their facts at home. Please let me know if you need more flashcards or practice worksheets.</i></p> <p><i>In Writing, we will be discussing persuasive writing and techniques writers use to persuade their readers.</i></p> <p><i>As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks and take care!</i></p>
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## SKILLS for TEST ON FRIDAY!

### **\*Spelling Skill: r-controlled**

**Spelling Words:** third, early, world, certain, dirty, herself, earth, word, perfect, verb, nerve, worm, thirsty, workout, earn

**Challenge Words:** determine, commercial, whirlwind, worthwhile, virtual

**\*\*Comprehension SKILL:** graphic sources... using captions, tables, maps, charts, graphs to find information

**\*\*\*Vocabulary SKILL-** average, depth, deserts, erupted, outrun, peak, tides, waterfalls

HOMEWORK!	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>Reading</b>	30 mins.	30 mins.	30 mins.	30 mins.	30 mins.
<b>Spelling</b>		2 activities	1 activity	1 activity	