**THIRD GRADE QUESTIONS KNOWLEDGE-A-THON 2017**

1. What do we mean when we say a story has a "moral"? **It teaches a lesson.**

2. Round the number 85 to the nearest ten.  **90**

3. Whose likeness is on the penny? **Abraham Lincoln**

4. Whose likeness is on the $1.00 bill? **George Washington**

5. How many are in a dozen? **12**

6. How many states are there in the United States of America? **50**

7. What is the plural of the word mouse? **Mice**

8. A noun that names a specific person, place, or thing is called what? **Proper noun**

9. What does milk contain which gives us strong bones and teeth? **Calcium**

10. What is the national bird of the United States? **The Bald Eagle**

11. On which continent do we live? **North America**

12. In what place is the digit 5 in the number 435,279? **One thousands place**

13. What is an adjective? **A word that describes a noun or a pronoun (a describing word)**

14. In what month is President's Day celebrated? **February**

15. What is a portrait? **A painting or a photo showing the face**

16. What is the name of our national anthem? **The Star Spangled Banner**

17. What do we call the official who governs our country? **The President**

18. What part of a book lists the chapters and the pages on which they begin? **The table of contents**

19. What do we call words that are opposites, such as hot and cold? **Antonyms**

20. What do we call the answer to a multiplication problem? **Product**

21. What is the melted rock that flows from an erupting volcano? **Lava**

22. What do we call the sun and all the things that revolve around it? **Solar system**

23. Is the earth covered by more land or water? **Water**

24. At what temperature does water freeze? **32 degrees Fahrenheit or 0 degrees Celsius**

25. What is an abbreviation? **An abbreviation is a short way to write a word.**

26. What is the name of Wisconsin's largest lake? **Winnebago**

27. What is the Wisconsin state bird? **Robin**

28. What is the Wisconsin state tree? **Sugar Maple**

29. What is it called when the earth comes between the sun and the moon? **An eclipse**

30. Name the three layers of the earth?  **Crust, mantle, and core**

31. What do you call it when a person writes their own life story? **Autobiography**

32. What gas, in the air, do most living things need to stay alive? **Oxygen**

33. What is a hemisphere? **Half of the globe**

34. How many years are in a century? **100 years**

35. What part of a book is similar to a dictionary? **The glossary**

36. What do you call a word that is formed by joining two smaller words? **Compound word**

37. What imaginary line is half way between the North and South Pole? **The equator**

38. What are the four cardinal directions?  **North, south, east, west**

39. Where does solar energy come from? **The sun**

40. How many feet are in one yard? **3 feet**

**Bonus:** Name four of the five oceans. **Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, and Southern**