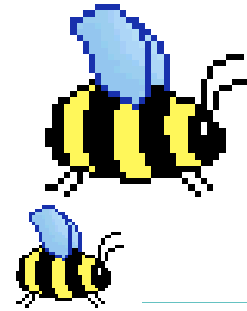


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## Mrs. Jones' Third Grade WEEKLY BUZZ



**\*April 11-15, 2011\***

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### Spelling

We started Unit 34 in our Spelling books on Friday. These are words with the suffix "ly"! On Monday, we completed pgs 206- 207 in our spelling books for extra practice. We also wrote our spelling words 5 times each, wrote them in cursive, and played SPARKLE BOOM and cursive spelling BINGO!. We are getting really good at this game! On **Friday, April 15** we will have spelling test #29 on Unit 34 words. We will begin Unit 35 on Monday.

### Spelling Words Unit 34

- 1) slowly
- 2) mainly
- 3) badly
- 4) hourly
- 5) suddenly
- 6) lately
- 7) partly
- 8) closely
- 9) really
- 10) lastly
- 11) plainly
- 12) loudly
- 13) shortly
- 14) monthly
- 15) softly
- 16) greatly
- 17) secretly
- 18) brightly
- 19) happily
- 20) easily



### Reading

"What ever Happened to the Baxter Place?," is a wonderfully written story about the Baxter Family. The Baxter's are farmers in Maryland. They have both livestock and crops. The Baxter family consists of Pete and Sara, the mother and father. The Baxter children are Sue Ann and Pee Wee (which was young Pete). Two farmhands, named Jim and Wally, also help them work the 300 acre farm ground. All is well on Baxter farm, called Baxter Place, until Jess Hammil stopped by one day. The farm ground goes through several changes over the years, and eventually becomes the new home to subdivisions, a shopping mall, and a hunting area. Despite those drastic changes, one things remains the same—the Baxter's are some of the kindest people anyone could know.

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### Announcements

- ✓ **Reading Test on Friday**
- ✓ **Spelling Test on Unit 34 Words on Friday**
- ✓ **Field Trip**—Our zoo field trip is scheduled for April 20. Permission slips and \$3.00 are due April 15th.
- ✓ 5th Progress Report will be sent home Friday, April 15. Please sign and return as soon as possible. Thank you!

### Weekly Specials Rotation for April 11-15, 2011

M(Compu Lab) Tu(P.E.) W(Art) Th(Music) F(Library)

### In other buzz-worthy news:

#### Cursive Writing:

Cursive has become a part of our FULL day at school. We have noticed that our fingers get very sore after writing all morning. If you notice your child's fingers are sore, please remind him/her to use a lighter grip when holding a pen/

pencil. :-). This will also help with forming letters and having a neater finished product.

#### Social Studies / Science

We just finished our studies of Birds, Fish, and Mammals! This week, we will learn about Reptiles, Amphibians, and Insects!

#### Math:

We have just completed our first two sections of Chapter 6! We will slow down, review our facts, take quizzes 6A and 6B this week, and end the following week with the Ch 6 test. Next stop— DIVISION!

**10 Min Facts** are coming home! Please be sure to practice at least 10 mins each night! These are VERY important in mastering multiplication and division.

#### English/Writing:

We will begin a short mini-unit on Poetry this week to accompany a Reading story that we are skipping, "If You're Not From the Prairie." We will discuss, read, and create various forms of poetry too! We will also review Common and Proper Nouns with a special art project!