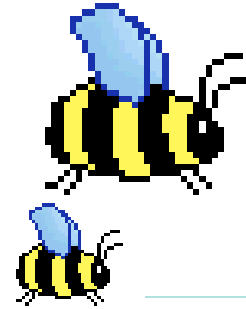


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Mrs. Jones' Third Grade WEEKLY BUZZ



April 15– 19, 2013

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Spelling

Spelling Words

Reading

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Unit 34

We started Unit 34 in our Spelling books on Friday. These are words that end in -ly. On Monday, we completed pgs. 206–211 in our spelling books for extra practice.

We will also write our spelling words 3 times each in cursive, in ABC Order, include these words in a spelling story, use perimeter and area to measure our words, write in secret code, with place value blocks, on a keyboard, and we will play spelling bingo for extra practice. Finally, we will add “fraction spelling” to our list for word work.

On Thursday, we will have spelling test #30 on Unit 34 words. This test will be in cursive.

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

Bonus Words

1. greatly
2. secretly
3. brightly
4. happily
5. easily



City Mouse lives in a hotel in the city, while her cousin, Country Mouse, lives on a farm in the country. The two mice keep in touch by writing letters, but they have never visited each other—that is until now! City Mouse is very excited about going to the country. She buys a special country straw hat and boards the bus. After a long bumpy trip, she finds Country Mouse waiting for her. She also finds that the fresh country air makes her sneeze. After a sleepless night full of strange country noises, she hurries back to the city. Country Mouse has promised to visit City Mouse, so he boards a Mouse-Air plane bound for the city. City Mouse takes Country Mouse to dinner, but he finds nothing on the menu to his liking. After listening to the loud city noises all night, Country Mouse cannot wait to get back to his country life.

Announcements

- ✓ Reading test Friday!
- ✓ Spelling Test Thursday
- ✓ All Fees (Library, Lunch, Spring Pictures, Registration, etc.) are due before our field trip. The office accepts cash only.
- ✓ Zoo Field Trip April 24th—be sure to send a **SACK lunch (in a disposable bag)** for our picnic at the zoo.
- ✓ This week, we said goodbye to Elicia, but gained a new student named Jamal. We miss Elicia, but are happy to see Jamal!

Weekly Specials Rotation for April 15—19, 2013

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

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

We have begun our “Cool Cursive Club!” So far, we have 18 students with their cursive licenses! Best Wishes!

We will also begin cursive poetry this week. All of our work will be completed in cursive (unless, of course, you have a license!)

Social Studies / Science

We will continue our national government unit this week. We learned several qualifications for the president, as well as presidential duties. Additionally, we discussed how bills become laws. This week, we will discuss the balance of power—the three branches of government! We will practice the process of bills—> laws.

Math:

We are still had at work with fractions! Naming fractions has been simple—but comparing and forming equivalent fractions has been challenging. Students created fraction strips that should help them understand this skill. We will also play several fraction games, and have daily mini-quizzes to help. We will continue to practice multiplication and division daily as well. :)

English/Writing:

We completed our “Student Treasures” books to be published! Hooray!! We typically receive the hard back books for students to keep in May. These stories are phenomenal!!! We are also still solving mysteries within the pages of our books. We will add a special “twist” to our mystery unit with a REAL CLASSROOM MYSTERY!!!!!! I hope our detectives can solve it!

