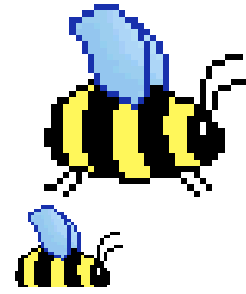


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Mrs. Jones'  
Third Grade

## WEEKLY BUZZ



**\*April 16-20, 2012\***

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### Spelling

We started Unit 35 in our Spelling books on Monday. These are words with the suffix "ly"! We completed pgs 212-213 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 Thursday, April 19 we will take our test on Unit 35 words. We will begin Unit 36 on Monday.**

### Spelling Words

#### Unit 35

- 1) herself
- 2) nobody
- 3) airplane
- 4) grandfather
- 5) someone
- 6) rainbow
- 7) anything
- 8) grandmother
- 9) everything
- 10) afternoon
- 11) sunshine
- 12) himself
- 13) anybody
- 14) something
- 15) without
- 16) everywhere
- 17) anyone
- 18) paintbrush
- 19) washcloth
- 20) bathroom



### Reading

This week's story is an African Folktale titled, "A Story, A Story," by Gail E Haley. Many African stories, whether or not they are about Ananse the "spider man," are called, "Spider Stories." This book is about how that came to be. The African storyteller begins: "We do not really mean, we do not really mean that what we are about to say is true. A Story, a story; let it come, let it go." It tells that long, long ago there were no stories on earth for children to hear. All stories belonged to Nyame, the Sky God. Ananse, the Spider man, wanted to buy some of these stories, so he spun a web up to the sky and went up to bargain with the Sky God. The price the Sky God asked was Osebo, the leopard of-the-terrible-teeth, Mmboro the hornet who-stings-like-fire, and Mmoatia the fairy whom-men-never-see.

### Announcements

✓ **Reading test**  
**Friday**

✓ **Spelling Test**  
**Thursday**

✓ **Field Trip**—What a GREAT time!!! Thank you so much for Chaperoning!

✓ All Fees (Library, Lunch, Spring Pic-tures, Registration, etc.) are due before May 4

✓ FLASHBACK of THIRD GRADE begins next week. Please see your child's BEE Folder for assignment dates. Our first picture is due Wednesday, April 25th. Have fun!!

### Weekly Specials Rotation for April 16—20, 2012

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

### 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. :-)

with forming letters and having a neater finished product.

#### Social Studies / Science

We will begin our new Science Unit on weather and the atmosphere.

Additionally, we will discuss the three branches of government and briefly touch on each branch's powers/duties.

#### Math:

We will continue DIVISION!! Fact families will help us tremendously as well! It is VERY IMPORTANT to master the multiplication facts to be successful dividers.

**Please continue working with your child.** We really want to move away from using our fingers.

We will also begin 2 digit multiplication.

#### English/Writing:

We just finished our FIRST mystery!! We will complete one more case file before creating our own mysteries!

We will also begin our poetry unit this week. After learning about 9 types of poetry, we will practice, and finally create our own poetry books!

