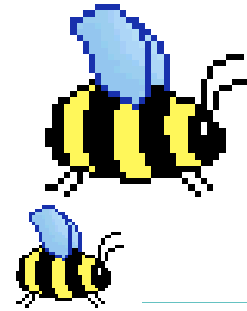


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Mrs. Jones' Third Grade WEEKLY BUZZ



April 18 - 22, 2011

****Spring break April 21st-April 25th****

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Spelling

We started Unit 35 in our Spelling books on Friday. These are words with the suffix "ly"! On Monday, 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 28 we will take our test** on Unit 35 words. We will begin Unit 36 on Monday, May 2.

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

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on **Friday, April 29th**
- ✓ We will spend 2 weeks covering "A Story, A Story."
- ✓ Spelling Test on **Unit 35 Words on Thursday, April 28th**
- ✓ FLASHBACK of THIRD GRADE begins this week. Please see your child's BEE Folder for assignment dates. Our first picture is due Wednesday, April 27th. Have fun!!

Weekly Specials Rotation for April 18 -22, 2011

M (Compu Lab) Tu(P.E.) Wed(Field Trip) Th(No School) F(No School)

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 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! This is always such a fun project for Spring!