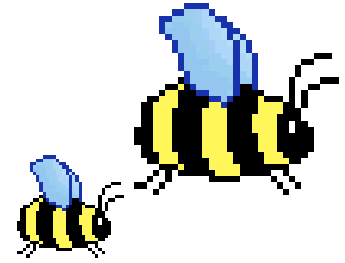


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



April 21–25, 2014

4/21–4/25

Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

Spelling

We started Unit 29 in our Spelling books on Tuesday. These are commonly used contractions. Even though we all know not to use contractions in formal writing, we enjoy identifying the two words that create each contraction.

By Tuesday, we will complete pgs. 190–195 in our spelling books, a spelling task, and spelling scrambles. We will also complete spelling tic-tac-know charts, write JUICY sentences, and place these words in ABC order for extra practice.

On **Thursday, April 24th**, we will have spelling test #29 on Unit 29 words. We will continue using cursive on our spelling tests this week (on words in which we feel comfortable).

Spelling Words Unit 29

1. must've
2. I've
3. we'll
4. you'll
5. they'll
6. she'll
7. we've
8. I'll
9. he'll
10. should've
11. won't
12. who'll
13. might've
14. you've
15. that'll
- Bonus Words
16. could've
17. would've
18. it'll
19. who'd
20. how'd



Reading

This week's story is titled "Leah's Pony." Leah's parents are farmers in the Great Plains of the 1930s. Amid locusts and drought, their bank forecloses on its loan, ordering a farm auction. Leah sells her beloved pony and uses the money to bid one dollar for her father's tractor. No one has the heart to outbid her. Her action inspires others at the auction to buy the rest of the goods for ridiculously low bids and return everything to Leah's family.

Vocabulary Words:

- Gully
- Cultivate
- Auction
- Pasture
- Saddle

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Announcements

- * Reading Test Friday
- * Spelling Test Thursday
- * May Festival/Carnival is scheduled for **Thursday, May 22nd**
- * **Zoo Field Trip** – Tuesday, April 29th
Permission Slips and \$\$ are due March 28th.
- * **WARRIOR WELLNESS 5K & FUN RUN** April 26, 2014
- * **Third Grade Year-End Luau Party!!**
Friday, May 30, 9:00AM–11:00AM.



Weekly Specials Rotation for April 21–25, 2014

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In other buzz-worthy news:

Social Studies:

This week, we will continue to have mock city council meetings. Best wishes to our newly elected mayor, Joshua Crago! Our council members and citizens have been hard at work, solving our classroom city's latest problems. This is a very good at critical thinking!!! Wow!!!

Math:

We will continue our mini review unit on perimeter and area. We will definitely take these skills further as we discuss composite images and the distributive property. Multiplication and division skills are still very important. We will begin a new incentive for the remaining days of third grade in which students may earn an ice cream or nacho

party for mastering their facts— or earning a pizza party by going "beyond the facts" (square roots, squared #s, decimals to fractions, etc.) Best wishes, third grade students!

English/Writing:

We are still very interested in the MYSTERY GENRE, with our very special "Detectives Unit." We are also working on our Student Treasures books!

Whiteside Check Policy

Per admin: Checks will not be accepted after April 1. Payments for lunch, field trips, and any fees may be paid by cash or with a credit card online through RevTrak. Reminder: All student fees – registration, lunch, activity, library, IDs, lost textbooks – must be paid in order to participate in field trips and end of year activities

