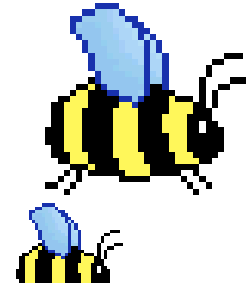




Mrs. Jones' Third Grade WEEKLY BUZZ



April 22-26, 2013

FIELD TRIP TO ZOO WEDNESDAY!

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Spelling

We started Unit 35 in our Spelling books on Friday. These are compound words! On Monday, we completed pgs. 212-216 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 #31 on Unit 35 words. This test will be in cursive. This is our last unit! We will complete review unit 6 next week.

Spelling Words

Unit 35

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



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

Gully
Cultivate
Auction
Pasture
Saddle

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.
- ✓ Thank you, chaperones! We are very excited about our trip! Wrist bands include train rides, the carousel, and the children's zoo.

Weekly Specials Rotation for April 22-26, 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 21 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 finish our national government unit this week. After the field trip, we will begin atmosphere in science! Several experiments and fun activities are coming soon!!!

Math:

We are still hard 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:

Last week, we started our Poetry Unit! This week, we will continue to learn about the various forms of figurative language, as well as create our own poetry!

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!

