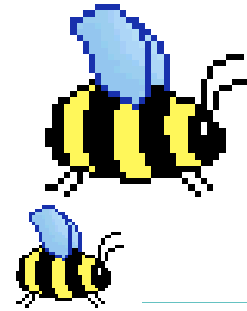


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Mrs. Jones' Third Grade WEEKLY BUZZ



***April 23—27, 2012**

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Spelling

Spelling Words

Reading

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We started Unit 36 in our Spelling books on Friday. These are review words from the last four chapters in our spelling books! On Monday, we completed pgs 218-219 in our spelling books for extra practice. We also wrote our spelling words 3 times in cursive, placed them in ABC Order, made silly stories with them and played cursive spelling BINGO!. We are getting really good at this game! On Thursday, April 26, we will take test 31 on Unit 36 words. We will begin review unit 6 on Friday.

Unit 36

- 1) animals
- 2) bigger
- 3) safely
- 4) shelves
- 5) sunlight
- 6) states
- 7) older
- 8) mostly
- 9) wives
- 10) rowboat
- 11) sunglasses
- 12) friendly
- 13) speeches
- 14) nicest
- 15) loaves
- 16) branches
- 17) children
- 18) hourly
- 19) everything
- 20) later



This week's story is titled, "A Storm in the Night." It is about a young boy and his grandfather and the stories that take place when a storm makes them lose power throughout the night. Too early to go to bed, and with only flashes of lightning to see by, Thomas and his grandfather happily find themselves re-discovering the half-forgotten scents and sounds of their world, and having a wonderful time learning important, new things about each other in a spirited conversation sparked by darkness. I hope you enjoy reading this incredibly descriptive story with your child! :D

Announcements

- ✓ **Reading Test on Friday**
- ✓ **Spelling Test on Unit 36 Words on Thursday**
- ✓ FLASHBACK of THIRD GRADE is in progress. Please see your child's AGENDA for assignment dates. Have fun!!
- ✓ Please check BEE Folders for special announcements/papers! We have LOTS of fun activities planned for the remaining 20 days of school!

Weekly Specials Rotation for April 23—27, 2012

M (Library) Tu(Compu Lab) W(PE) 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. :-). This will also help 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 our math facts this week. 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 Third Grade Review—Ch 1—13.

English/Writing:

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!

