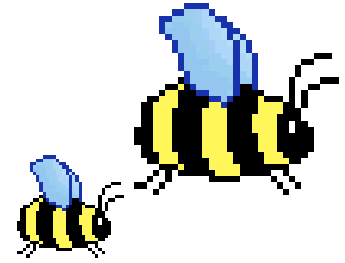


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



April 28—May 2, 2014

4/28 - 5/2

Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

Spelling

We started Unit 30 in our Spelling books on Friday. These words are a combination of Units 25–29. This review unit includes all of the previous spelling patterns we have studied this year.

By Tuesday, we will complete pgs. 196–199 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, May 1st**, we will have spelling test #30 on Unit 30 words. We will continue using cursive on our spelling tests this week (on words in which we feel comfortable).



Spelling Words Unit 30

1. happen
2. sudden
3. letter
4. summer
5. funny
6. pretty
7. happy
8. sorry
9. baking
10. having
11. coming
12. leaving
13. dropped
14. stopped
15. running
16. swimming
17. she'll
18. we've
19. I'll
20. must've

Bonus Words



Reading

Cows in the Parlor is an informational article. It discusses the activities of a dairy farm and describes a typical day as the cows are fed, milked, and put away for the night. We will also discuss the life cycle of a cow, differences between cows and bulls, heifers, bull calves, silage, and how milk travels from the farm to our refrigerators. We will use several virtual farms online, as well as view footage of dairy farms across America. Students seem to enjoy this non-fictional article, and are very interested in the different types of cows. We will discuss America's four major dairy cows.

We will create a class "Cow Fact" book to accompany this wonderful article. We will also take a virtual tour of a milking parlor in Illinois!

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Announcements

- * Reading Test Friday
- * Spelling Test Thursday
- * May Festival/
Carnival is scheduled for **Thursday, May 22nd**
- * **Zoo Field Trip April 29th**—be sure to pack a SACK lunch (in a disposable bag) and a drink for our picnic.
- * **Third Grade Year-End Luau Party!!**
Friday, May 30,
9:00AM—11:00AM.

Weekly Specials Rotation for April 28—May 2, 2014

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

In other buzz-worthy news:

Science:

This week, we will shift our focus to the animal kingdom. We will discuss vertebrates, invertebrates, life cycles, needs/wants, habitats, migration, hibernation, adaptations, and the various types of "eaters." This is always a fun and engaging unit!

Math:

We will focus on "operations" and "expressions" for the next week. 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:

It's time for Poetry!!!! This week, we will continue to learn about the various forms of figurative language, as well as create our own poetry!

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

