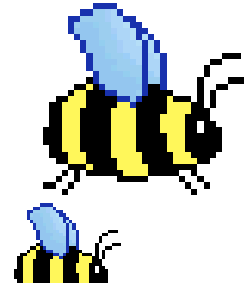




Mrs. Jones'
Third Grade
WEEKLY BUZZ



April 29—May 3, 2013

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Spelling

We started Unit 6 in our Spelling books on Friday. These are review words from the first five chapters in our spelling books! On Monday, we completed pgs. 38-41 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 BIN-GO!. We are getting really good at this game! On **Thursday, May 2**, we will take test 33 on Unit 6 words. We will begin review unit 12 on Friday.

Spelling Words

Review Unit 6

1. fund
2. stout
3. groom
4. damp
5. troop
6. son 
7. track
8. ton
9. coop
10. bent
11. shock
12. toil
13. lend
14. trim
15. hound

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.

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
Thank you so much to all of our wonderful chaperones! We had an **AMAZING** field trip because of you!!!



Weekly Specials Rotation for April 29—May 3, 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 23 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 begin discussing our Earth's atmosphere in science! Several experiments and fun activities are coming soon as well!!!

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:

We will continue with our Poetry Unit! This week, we will try using some of the figurative language techniques we have learned in our writing!

We will also begin constructing persuasive papers. We have many strong opinions in this classroom—so I am confident these will be BRILLIANT!!

