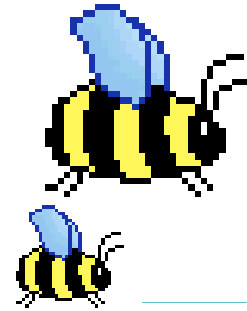


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Mrs. Jones' Third Grade WEEKLY BUZZ



***April 30—May 4, 2012**

4/30—5/4

Spelling

We started Unit 6 in our Spelling books on Monday. These are review words from the first five chapters in our spelling books! On Monday, we completed pgs 38-39 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, May 3**, we will take test 32 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

This week's story is titled, "Carving the Pole.." It is a chapter from a nonfiction book titled, "Totem Pole." This chapter details the life of a boy named David. His father carves totem poles for a living. David helps his father in several ways; and learns from him as well. We will discuss the Klallam people, and culture. We will learn about the Klallam way of life, what they honor, and things that are symbolic to their beliefs. We will even get a chance to design our own totem poles!

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Announcements

- ✓ **Reading Test on Friday**
- ✓ **Spelling Test on Unit 6 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 15 days of school!
- ✓ All remaining school fees, including lunch, must be paid in cash only. Unfortunately, the office is no longer accepting checks. Thank you!

Weekly Specials Rotation for April 30—May 4, 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

Last week, we discussed the water cycle—and made neat water cycle bracelets! I hope your child shared the h2o cycle story with you! This week, we will focus on the Earth's movement—day/night, months/years.

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 continue our expository and narrative writing workshop this week. We are VERY good writers!!! 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!