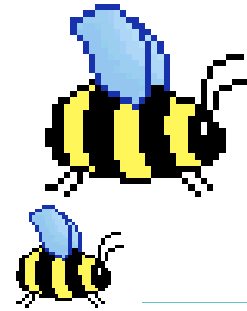


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## Mrs. Jones' Third Grade WEEKLY BUZZ



**\*April 4 - 8, 2011\***

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### Spelling

We started Unit 33 in our Spelling books on Friday. These are irregular plurals! On Tuesday, we completed pgs 200-201 in our spelling books for extra practice. We also wrote our spelling words 5 times each, wrote them in cursive, and played SPARKLE BOOM!. On **Thursday, April 7**, we will have spelling test #28 on Unit 33 words. We will begin Unit 34 on Friday!

### Spelling Words Unit 33

- 1) larger
- 2) sadder
- 3) widest
- 4) sharper
- 5) closest
- 6) hotter
- 7) saddest
- 8) redder
- 9) reddest
- 10) wider
- 11) later
- 12) largest
- 13) closer
- 14) hottest
- 15) latest
- 16) braver
- 17) bravest
- 18) flatter
- 19) flattest
- 20) smoothest



### Reading

Just Plain Fancy is the story of a young Amish girl, Naomi who longs to have something fancy in her life. One day as she and her sister are searching the field for eggs, they stumble upon a peculiar-looking one. The girls slip the egg into the nest and when it hatches, they name the "chick" Fancy. As Fancy grows he certainly lives up to his name, and Naomi is frightened that the Amish community will shun the beautiful creature. During the frolic the next morning, Fancy unexpectedly escapes the henhouse, and runs toward the elders... "At that moment, pleased with all the attention, Fancy ruffles his feathers and did for the guests what he had done for the girls in the henhouse the day before. Those who weren't speechless were stunned!"

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### Announcements

- ✓ **Reading Test on Friday**
- ✓ **Spelling Test on Unit 33 Words on Thursday**
- ✓ **Field Trip**—Our zoo field trip is scheduled for April 20. Permission slips and \$3.00 are due April 15th.
- ✓ **Chaperones**: We are happy to take as many chaperones as possible, so feel free to join us! The bus leaves at 8:45. Chaperones please follow the bus or meet us at the zoo. Directions/maps will be coming home soon!
- ✓ **End of 5th Grading Period**—April 9th

**Weekly Specials Rotation for April 4—8, 2011**  
M(Compu Lab) Tu(P.E.) W(Art) Th(Music) F(Library)

In other buzz-worthy news:

### Cursive Writing:

We have been using cursive throughout our school day—and we are doing well. It takes much practice, but we are definitely improving each day. We will continue cursive journals (poetry) and add a special cursive story starters jour-

nal this week!

### Social Studies / Science

We completed our mini-unit of the first class of vertebrates to study—Birds! We are now moving on to study FANTASTIC FISH! Please be sure to ask your child LOTS of questions about birds and fish! Hopefully your mini-zoologist will amaze you!

### Math:

We begin Shoot for the Moon this week!! We will also begin Chapter 6, which is more multiplication!

**10 Min Facts** are coming home! Please be sure to practice at least 10 mins each night! These are VERY important in mastering multiplication.

### English/Writing:

Mystery Detectives began this week in class! I have several pictures to share with all of you as soon as they are printed! We received our special case files, mystery notebook, ID Tag, hat, magnifying glass, and book to begin solving our mysteries!!!