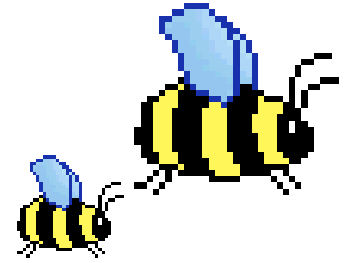


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



April 7–11, 2014

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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

Spelling

We started Unit 28 in our Spelling books on Monday. Each word is made up of a word plus an ending (-ed or -ing). For example: scrubbing (scrub).

By Tuesday, we will complete pgs. 184–187 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, April 10th**, we will have spelling test #28 on Unit 28 words. We will continue using cursive on our spelling tests this week (on words in which we feel comfortable).

Spelling Words Unit 28

1. stopped
2. digging
3. rubbed
4. sitting
5. planned
6. wrapping
7. sledding
8. dropped
9. scrubbing
10. hopped
11. putting
12. tripped
13. swimming
14. spotted
15. running
- Bonus Words
16. knitting
17. grabbed
18. spinning
19. jogging
20. planning



This week's story is titled, "Aunt Flossie's Hats—and Crab Cakes Later." In this text, Aunt Flossie's hats tell many stories.

Sunday afternoons are special for Sarah and Susan because that's when they visit Aunt Flossie. She has a memorable collection of hats, each with a special story.

Sara and Susan share tea, cookies, crab cakes, and stories about hats when they visit their favorite relative, Aunt Flossie.

Think about an item/heirloom you have at home that reminds you of a story!

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Announcements

- * Reading Test Friday
- * Spelling Test Thursday
- * May Festival/ Carnival is scheduled for **Thursday, May 22nd**
- * **Zoo Field Trip** – Tuesday, April 29th
Permission Slips and \$\$ are due March 28th.
- * **WARRIOR WELLNESS 5K & FUN RUN** April 26, 2014
- * **April 16**
2:00 Dismissal
- * **April 17–21**, Spring Break! No School!

Reading

Weekly Specials Rotation for April 7–11, 2014

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

In other buzz-worthy news:

Social Studies:

This week, we will continue to have mock city council meetings. Best wishes to our newly elected mayor, Joshua Crago! Our council members and citizens have been hard at work, solving our classroom city's latest problems. This is a very good at critical thinking!!! Wow!!!

Math:

We will continue our mini review unit on perimeter and area. We will definitely take these skills further as we discuss composite images and the distributive property. 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:

We are still very interested in the MYSTERY GENRE, with our very special "Detectives Unit." We are also working on our Student Treasures books!

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

