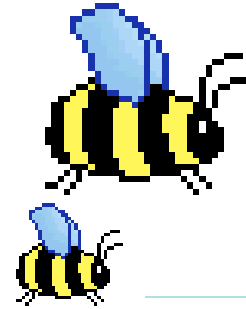


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Mrs. Jones' Third Grade WEEKLY BUZZ



April 8–12, 2013

4/8–4/12

Spelling

Spelling Words

Reading

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Unit 33

We started Unit 33 in our Spelling books on Friday. These are “comparing words: with *-er* and *-est*. On Monday, we completed pgs. 206–211 in our spelling books for extra practice.

We will also write our spelling words 3 times each in cursive, in ABC Order, include these words in a spelling story, use perimeter and area to measure our words, write in secret code, with place value blocks, on a keyboard, and we will play spelling bingo for extra practice. Finally, we will add “perimeter and area spelling” to our list for word work. On Wednesday, we will have spelling test #29 on Unit 33 words. This test will be in cursive.

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
- Bonus Words
1. braver
 2. bravest
 3. flatter
 4. flattest
 5. smoothest



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!

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 April 24th—be sure to send a SACK lunch (in a disposable bag) for our picnic at the zoo.
- ✓ Chaperones: Please look in your child’s BEE Folder/Agenda for special zoo notes. Thank you!

Weekly Specials Rotation for April 8–12, 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 16 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 concluded our unit on city government last week, complete with 4 city council sessions and lots of voting. :) We will turn our social studies focus to national government this week. We will begin by discussing the 3 branches of government and presidential duties.

Math:

We are so proud of our hard work! We started multi-digit multiplication last week! We will continue to practice basic multiplication and division facts for the rest of the school year, but will begin a new unit on Fractions this week. Fractions can be very tricky and confusing—so we will be taking this unit very slowly. I will send home games to place to practice this difficult skill.

English/Writing:

We completed our “Student Treasures” books to be published! Hooray!! We typically receive the hard back books for students to keep in May. These stories are phenomenal!!! We are also still solving mysteries within the pages of our books. We will add a special “twist” to our mystery unit with a REAL CLASSROOM MYSTERY!!!!!! I hope our detectives can solve it!

