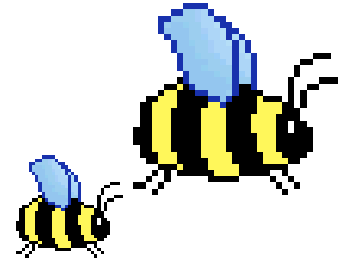


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



*August 26—August 30, 2013

8/26—8/30

Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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Spelling

We will start Unit 1 in our Spelling books on Friday. These are words that contain either a short "a" vowel sound or a short "i" vowel sound.

Next Monday, we complete pgs. 8 -9 in our spelling books for extra practice. We will also write our spelling words in various ways! We will use math skills as well to practice our spelling words. To review, we will play SPARKLE BOOM!.

On Thursday, August 29th, we will have spelling test #1 on Unit 1 words. We will begin the new Unit 2 Spelling words on Friday, August 30th.

Spelling Words

Unit 1

1. act
2. plan
3. grand
4. stamp
5. trip
6. list
7. stick
8. thing
9. land
10. stand
11. last
12. lift
13. band
14. swim
15. sand



Bonus Words

- (these are tested too!)
1. packet
 2. slim
 3. magnet
 4. whiskers
 5. grasp

Reading

Our second reading story is, "Angel Child, Dragon Child: In this story, Ut, a Vietnamese girl, who attends school in the United States, is lonely for her mother still living in Vietnam. She makes a new friend with the class bully, who presents her with a wonderful gift.

This test will be on Friday, August 30th. We will complete this test independently. Third Grade students are tested on comprehension, short answer, multiple-choice, and vocabulary.

Best Wishes Third Graders!

Vocabulary Words:

1. Jangled
2. Twittered
3. Gleamed
4. Darted

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 1 Words on Thursday.
- ✓ Be sure to ask your child about our class COMPLIMENTS! We are off to a stellar star!

- ✓ No School: September 2 (Labor Day)
- ✓ 2:00 Dismissal on September 18th.

September PTC Events:

- Sept. 3— PTC Meeting 7 p.m.
- Sept. 6 Fun Spot Skate Night - 5 - 7 p.m.
- Sept. 20 Friday Movie Night - Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

Weekly Specials Rotation for August 26—August 30, 2013

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

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

We will slowly introduce cursive writing to our third grade students this year. Most students have learned parts of this skill in 2nd grade. We will begin by writing our names and the alphabet in cursive. We will practice daily, but will NOT start

completing tests/classwork in cursive until after winter break.

Social Studies

We started our first social studies chapter this week with our study of globes, maps, compasses, directions, oceans, and continents. Students will be tested on the seven continents and 4 oceans

(although some people consider the "Southern Ocean" to be the 5th ocean.)

Math:

Our first chapter in math covers graphing skills. We will study bar graphs, pictographs, line graphs, tally charts, problem solving and in-out machines. We will also learn how

English/Writing:

This week, we will start our 5 mini-lesson unit on how to begin writing and "CAFÉ" skill building for reading strategies! We will practice several skills in our "Writer's Notebooks" to help us when we begin writing expository essays soon! I am so proud of our great listening!!!!