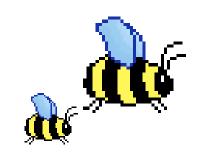
Whiteside School District 115



Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade **Weekly Buzz**



* December 12—16, 2011*

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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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<u>Spelling</u>	Spelling Words	<u>Reading</u>
We started Unit 19 in our	<u>Unit 19</u>	This story is about a king who
Spelling books on Tuesday.	<u> </u>	loves nothing more than his
These are words that con-	I. draw	clothes. His servants bring him stacks of clothing morning, noon
tain the short "o" sound,	2. cost	and night. One day two visitors
made with "o" and "aw" -such	3. dawn	came and told the king that
as cost and draw. On Mon-		they made the most beautiful
day, we completed pgs 116 -		clothing in the world. He hired
119 in our spelling books for	7. soft	them right away. The visitors
extra practice. We also	8. crawl	would not show the emperor their work – saying it had to be
wrote our spelling words 5		kept in the highest secrecy.
times each , wrote them in		Further, they said that only the
cursive, and played		wisest persons could see and
SPARKLE BOOM!. On		appreciate such beautiful
Thursday, Dec. 15, we will	14. lost	clothing. The King was fearful he wouldn't be able to see the
have spelling test #15 on	15. law	clothing (might he not be wise
Unit 19 words. We will begin	l 6. jigsaw	enough?) so he sent his minister
the new Unit 20 spelling		to check them out. The minister
words on Tuesday, January		came to see the clothing – but
3rd.	20. defrost	all he saw was an empty clothes
		hanger! He didn't say anything because he didn't know WHAT
		to say and he certainly didn't
		want to appear unwise! I won't
	We started Unit 19 in our Spelling books on Tuesday. These are words that contain the short "o" sound, made with "o" and "aw" -such as cost and draw. On Monday, we completed pgs 116 - 119 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, Dec. 15, we will have spelling test #15 on Unit 19 words. We will begin the new Unit 20 spelling words on Tuesday, January	We started Unit 19 in our Spelling books on Tuesday. These are words that contain the short "o" sound, made with "o" and "aw" -such as cost and draw. On Monday, we completed pgs 116 - 119 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, Dec. 15, we will have spelling test #15 on Unit 19 words. We will begin the new Unit 20 spelling words on Tuesday, January Dunt 19 Unit 19 Urit

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 19 Words on Thursday
- ✓ ISAT Boot Camp
 begins in our classroom
 and will replace
 Science/ Social Studies
 time for the next 7
 weeks beginning Jan. 3rd
- ✓ Winter Break begins
 December 21st!
 School is back in session on January 3!
 Happy Holidays!
- ✓ Holiday Class Party: Tuesday, December 20, 1:30—2:30

Weekly Specials Rotation for Dec. 12—Dec. 16, 2011 M(Compu Lab) Tu(P.E.) W(Art) Th(Music) F (Library)

In other buzz-worthy news:



Cursive Writing:

Now that we have practiced cursive throughout our first full semester of third grade, we will begin using it in our daily activities after winter break. We will still complete poetry journals to practice our cursive as well as our "cool cursive"

club." Best wishes, Third Graders!!

Social Studies / Science

We will conclude our local government chapter this week—and begin exploring "Christmas Around the World," ending with the Polar Express on Friday!! Don't forget to ask your child about their travels this week and to see their

souvenirs from their travels!

Science and Social Studies will take a break after Christmas in order to prepare for ISAT

Math: We will complete
Chapter 3 this week! We are
practicing counting (adding)
money as well as figuring
change. We will also practice
multiplication facts in our free
time, as well as for homework!
Best wishes Third Graders!

English/Writing:

We will begin focusing on Adjectives, and the traits of good writers this week!

We will also begin ISAT boot camp with reading practice during English time!