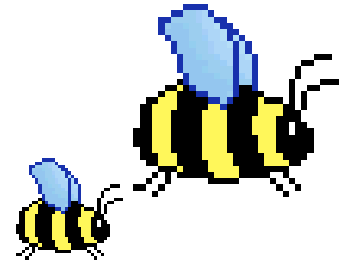


Whiteside School District 115

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade Weekly Buzz



* December 13—December 17, 2010*

12/13–12/17

Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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<u>Spelling</u>	<u>Spelling Words</u> <u>Unit 17</u>	<u>Reading</u>
We started Unit 17 in our Spelling books last Monday. These are words that contain the long "i" vowel—such as leave and street. On Monday, we completed pgs 104-105-106 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. 16, we will have spelling test #14 on Unit 17 words. We will test on Friday and begin the new Unit 19 spelling words on Tuesday, January 4th.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> friend very people yours after busy other were should once would sure little every could poor sugar secret yourself o'clock 	<p><u>Picasso</u>, is a biography that explores the wide range of styles and techniques – from realism to cubism – that Picasso pioneered during his career. The piece talks about how his work has influenced the course of art history.</p> <p>Reproductions of some of his works accompany the text to illustrate his different artistic periods. We pay special attention to how Picasso's work changed—and the influences in his life that change his art. We also discuss cubism.</p> <p>Vocabulary Encourage Controversy Style Originality Monument</p>

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 17 Words on Thursday
- ✓ Math Ch 3 Sect B Quiz Tuesday
- ✓ Winter Break begins December 22! School is back in session on January 4!

Weekly Specials Rotation for Dec. 13—Dec. 17, 2010
 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

We will conclude our local government chapter this week—and begin exploring "Holidays 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

Science and Social Studies will take a break after Christmas in order to prepare for ISAT. You won't see ISTA materials coming home yet because we keep most of them at school to practice until February.

Math:

We will continue Ch 3 Section C on Wednesday -MONEY!

English/Writing:

We will finish our verb chapter in the next two weeks! After our test, we will begin a new, exciting writing assignment! Our students are looking forward to this fun writing activity!!