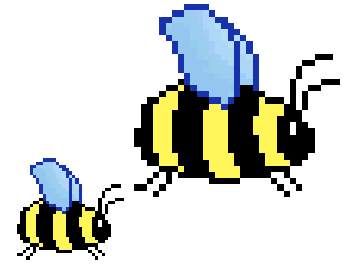


Whiteside School District 115

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade Weekly Buzz



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12/6-12/10

Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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Spelling

We started Unit 16 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 98-99 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. 9, we will have spelling test #13 on Unit 16 words. We will test on Friday and begin the new Unit 17 spelling words on Friday.

Spelling Words

Unit 16

1. afraid
2. around
3. upon
4. never
5. open
6. animal
7. ever
8. about
9. again
10. another
11. couple
12. awake
13. over
14. asleep
15. above
16. award
17. banana
18. several
19. odor
20. gorilla



Reading

A Cloak for a Dreamer is the story of a tailor and his three sons— Alex, Ivan, and Mischa. Two of his sons know exactly what they want to do when they grow up - tailors like their father. But the third is a dreamer and does not yet know where his imagination will take him. One day, the Archduke orders new clothes for a trip, including 3 cloaks. The father asks all three of his sons to help him with the order by each making one of the 3 cloaks. Mischa's cloak is of great importance. I won't ruin the end of this story! Enjoy reading this wonderful tale of a boy's search for his dreams.

Vocabulary

fabric
rectangle
pattern
triangle
hexagons

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 16 Words on Thursday
- ✓ Early Dismissal 1:30 Wednesday, December 8.

Weekly Specials Rotation for Dec. 6—Dec. 10, 2010
M(Compu Lab) Tu(P.E.) W(Art) Th(Music) F(Library)

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

We will continue to add students to our "cool cursive club." This very special honor begins with a quick cursive writing quiz. We also started our "poetry journals." During this time, we copy cursive poems into our journals and

illustrate what we envision when reading these selected poems! What a huge honor! Best wishes, third graders!!!

Social Studies

We concluded our Landform study last week. This week, we will take an imaginary trip around the world as we study Holidays Around the World.

Science

Math:

We will conclude Ch 3, Sect A on Tuesday, review Wednesday, and take a quiz on 3A Thursday. We will begin adding money on Friday.

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!!

