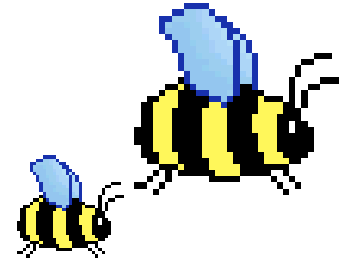


# Weekly Buzz

## Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



December 9—13, 2013

12/9—12/13

### Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

#### Spelling

We started Unit 15 in our Spelling books on Monday. These are words with digraphs and 2 or 3 letter blends.

On Monday, we will complete pgs. 102–103 in our spelling books for extra practice. We will also complete spelling tic-tac-know charts, write JUICY sentences, and play spelling bingo for extra practice. Finally, we will add subtraction word detectives, and word webs to our list of word work.

On **Thursday, December 12th**, we will have spelling test #15 on Unit 15 words. We will continue using cursive on our spelling tests this week (on words in which we feel comfortable).

#### Spelling Words Unit 15

1. shook
2. flash
3. speech
4. think
5. strong
6. cloth
7. brook
8. stitch
9. string
10. scratch
11. fresh
12. spring
13. switch
14. stretch
15. Splash

#### Bonus Words

1. shade
2. panther
3. twitch
4. crouch
5. hunger



#### Reading

The Emperor's New Clothes is a fun story about a king who loved his clothing more than ANYTHING. His servants bring him stacks of clothing morning, noon and night. One day two visitors came and told the king that they made the most beautiful clothing in the world. He hired them right away. The visitors would not show the emperor their work – saying it had to be kept in the highest secrecy. Further, they said **that only the wisest persons could see and appreciate such beautiful clothing.** The King was fearful he wouldn't be able to see the clothing (might he not be wise enough?) I will not ruin the story for you, but there are definitely many twists and turns. Oh, the poor emperor!

Enjoy!

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#### Announcements

- ✓ Glee Club: Field trip Wednesday, Dec 11 (Our class glee members will leave at 9:30 and return around 10:45/11:00)
- ✓ I will be at the ROE on Wednesday, Dec. 11 for a workshop. Please do not send any important forms, documents, notes, or money to school on that day. :) Thank you!

#### Wish List:

If possible, we would love toy catalogs/ advertisements from ANY store. We will be using them to help us with MONEY. Thanks!



#### Weekly Specials Rotation for Dec. 9—13, 2013

M(PE) Tu(Art) W(Music) Th(Library) F(Compu)

#### In other buzz-worthy news:

##### Cursive Writing:

We will continue to slowly and surely incorporate cursive into our daily activities.

##### Science

We are going to take a three week science break so that we can focus on Holidays Around the World.

##### Social Studies:

We will begin our three-week mini unit on Holidays Around the World! We will discuss flags, languages, customs, traditions, and landforms of 12 countries (on 6 of our 7 continents)! We will collect "souvenirs" for each place that we travel, as well as have our passports stamped in each place. This is always so much fun!

##### Math:

We will continue to focus on both multiplication and division—as well as their relationships with addition, subtraction, and each other. This week, we will focus on multiplying and dividing 5, 10, 0, and 1.

Sprinkled into our daily homework, you will see addition and subtraction review. Happy counting!

##### English/Writing:

As we finish up our in class informational essay on bats, we will shift gears to a mini-narrative unit! We will create a special narrative to accompany the Gift of the Magi. We will also write our own narrative essays detailing special gifts we would like to give the most special people in our lives.

