

Whiteside School District 115

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade Weekly Buzz

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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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<u>Spelling</u>	<u>Spelling Words</u> <u>Unit 26</u>	<u>Reading</u>
We started Unit 26 in our Spelling books on Monday. These are words with double consonants! On Monday, we completed pgs 158-159 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, February 17 we will have spelling test #22 on Unit 26 words. We will test on Friday and begin the new Unit 27 on Friday!	1) carry 2) bunny 3) happy 4) muddy 5) berry 6) furry 7) puppy 8) sorry 9) merry 10) jelly 11) hurry 12) pretty 13) cherry 14) worry 15) funny 16) holly 17) lobby 18) shaggy 19) fuzzy 20) woolly	<i>Four Dollars and Fifty Cents</i> was written by Eric Kimmel and is a story about a cowboy who owes some other cowboys some money – but he doesn't want to pay his debt. In fact, he owes a lot of people money. When he sees Widow Macrae coming to collect a debt, his friends, the Circle K Boys, put him in a coffin and pretend he's dead. Widow Macrae takes him to the graveyard to have a decent burial. Then, he had to either pay up, or he would be buried alive! Then, some cowboys come up to the graveyard looking for trouble. They see Sharty in his coffin, and think they should give him a proper burial too. They try to shut the lid but his nose is too big! They decide to cut-off his nose to be able to shut the lid!

Announcements

- ✓ **Reading Test** on Friday
- ✓ **Spring Picture Day**—Wednesday, February 16, 2010
- ✓ **Spelling Test** on Unit 25 Words on Thursday
- ✓ **NO SCHOOL**—Monday, February 21- President's Day
- ✓ **Six Flags Reading Due:** February 28, 2011
- ✓ **ISAT Boot Camp** continues in our classroom and will replace Science/ Social Studies time for the next 2 weeks.

Weekly Specials Rotation for Feb. 14—18, 2011

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

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

We have learned to use cursive in most of our daily activities. The only time we are not using it, (it is NOT required, but some choose to) is on our spelling/ reading tests. We will continue with our poetry cursive journals this

month as well!

Social Studies / Science

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

We will finish Chapter 8 this week, with a Chapter test on Thursday. Friday, we will begin Chapter 5— Multiplication!

10 Min Facts will be coming home! Please be sure to practice at least 10 mins each night! These are VERY important as we begin chapter 5

English/Writing:

We will continue our study of "traits of good writers." We will also write persuasive essays, tall tales, fantasies, poems, and finally—extended responses to accompany our approaching ISAT tests!

Math: