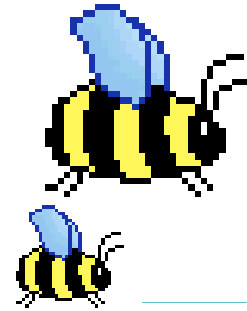


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## Mrs. Jones' Third Grade WEEKLY BUZZ



2/22—2/26

**\*February 21– 25, 2011\***

<u>Spelling</u>	<u>Spelling Words</u> <u>Unit 27</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Volume 2</u> <u>Issue 23</u>
We started Unit 27 in our Spelling books on Monday. These are words with double consonants! On Monday, we completed pgs 164-165 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 24 we will have spelling test #23 on Unit 27 words. We will not begin a new unit due to ISAT the following week!	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. coming</li> <li>2. skating</li> <li>3. taking</li> <li>4. giving</li> <li>5. choosing</li> <li>6. smiling</li> <li>7. baking</li> <li>8. sliding</li> <li>9. changing</li> <li>10. waving</li> <li>11. leaving</li> <li>12. making</li> <li>13. hoping</li> <li>14. trading</li> <li>15. having</li> <li>16. facing</li> <li>17. saving</li> <li>18. becoming</li> <li>19. curving</li> <li>20. loving</li> </ol>	<i>The Go-Around Dollar</i> is a realistic fiction piece that has a non-fiction part and a fiction part to it. The story was written by Barbara Johnston Adams. In the non-fiction part of each page, information on how paper money is made, circulated, and monitored is given. All paper money starts its life at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is sent to one of 12 Federal Reserve Banks across our country and then goes out into public use. In the fiction part of each page, the students will be following a cartoon story of what MIGHT happen to a dollar bill one day.	<p><b><u>Announcements</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Reading Test on Friday</b></li> <li>✓ <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Monday, February 21—President's Day</li> <li>✓ <b>Spelling Test on Unit 27 Words on Thursday</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Six Flags Reading Due: February 25, 2011</b></li> <li>✓ <b>ISAT Testing:</b> February 28—March 11 Please be sure to check our color schedule for ISAT week!</li> </ul>



**Weekly Specials Rotation for Feb. 21-25, 2011**  
Tu (Art) W (Music) Th (Library) F (Compu Lab)

In other buzz-worthy news:



### Cursive Writing:

We have started using cursive in all areas of learning throughout the day. We realized that at first, it takes us much longer to complete assignments in cursive! We are practicing with our poetry journals as well!

### Social Studies / Science

This is our final week of ISAT preparations before our BIG TESTS! The second week of March, we will begin Science once again! WOO HOO!!!

### Math:

We will continue with our Multiplication practice in Chapter 5 and Geometry in Chapter 8. We will begin

"SHOOT FOR THE MOON" in March!

**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!