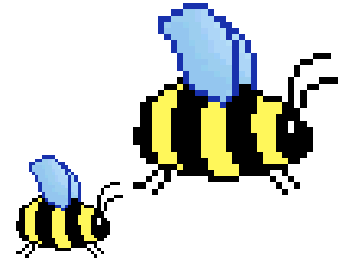


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



February 17-21, 2014

2/17-2/21

Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

Spelling

We started Unit 22 in our Spelling books this week. These are words that contain the "air" sound, spelled with are, ere, air !

By Tuesday, we will complete pgs. 146-149 in our spelling books, a spelling task, and spelling scrambles. We will also complete spelling tic-tac-know charts, write JUICY sentences, and place these words in ABC order for extra practice.

We will change our test to FRIDAY this week because I will be attending a workshop. On Friday February 21st we will have spelling test #22 on Unit 22 words. We will continue using cursive on our spelling tests this week (on words in which we feel comfortable).



Spelling Words Unit 22

1. bear
 2. air
 3. fare
 4. pear
 5. care
 6. their
 7. hair
 8. bare
 9. fair
 10. there
 11. pair
 12. wear
 13. chair
 14. where
 15. hare
- Bonus Words
16. armchair
 17. barefoot
 18. farewell
 19. fairytale
 20. somewhere



Reading

Uncle Jed's Barber Shop This story shows how many people's dreams are created by hard work, patience and perseverance - especially those who own their own businesses. This story takes place during the Great Depression, when money was scarce and everyone's stocks crashed. Uncle Jed had always wanted to own his own barbershop, but the narrator, his niece Sarah Jean, becomes very ill and needs an operation. Uncle Jed pays the \$300 for the operation even though it means a delay in getting his own barbershop. After Sarah Jean's operation he kept on cutting hair - even when people didn't have money, they gave him eggs, vegetables or hot meals instead. He saved his money and kept his dream. Soon he had enough money for his own shop.

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Announcements

- * Reading Test Friday
- * Spelling Test FRIDAY (I will be at a workshop on Thursday)
- * No School Monday, February 17-President's Day

Weekly Specials Rotation for Feb. 17-21 2014

M(No School) Tu(Compu) W(PE) Th(Art) F(Music)

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

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

Science

We will conclude our physical science studies this week. We are also learning about the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi.

Social Studies: Back to Science for awhile. Then, we will discuss local and federal government.

Math:

We will continue our Multipli-
cation Math Logs this month.

We finished Geometry next week, but we will still continue to practice our skills during center time. Our new math focus is FRACTIONS! We will take our time and work with several manipulatives to master fractions skills. We will discuss numerators, denominators, equivalent fractions, and adding fractions.

English/Writing:

We will continue our commercials/persuasive projects this week. We will also add "Trapped in a Snow Globe," to our creative writing time.

We have been CRAZY about IDIOMS!!! Our class did such a stellar job, that we are going to continue with figurative language. This week, we will add SIMILES and METAPHORS!

