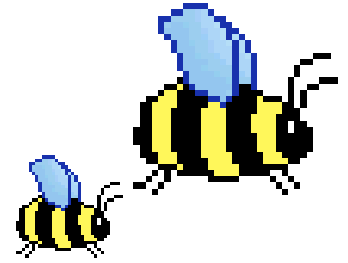


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



February 24–28, 2014

2/24–2/28

Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

Spelling

We started Unit 23 in our Spelling books on Monday. These are more homophones—they sound the same, but are spelled differently and have different meanings!

By Tuesday, we will complete pgs. 152–155 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.

On **Thursday, February 27th**, we will have spelling test #23 on Unit 23 words. We will continue using cursive on our spelling tests this week (on words in which we feel comfortable).

Spelling Words Unit 23

1. way
 2. its
 3. owe
 4. sell
 5. great
 6. sail
 7. cell
 8. scent
 9. oh
 10. cent
 11. it's
 12. grate
 13. weigh
 14. sale
 15. sent
- Bonus Words
16. foul
 17. fowl
 18. yoke
 19. yolk
 20. heal



Reading

This week's story is an African Folktale titled, "A Story, A Story," by Gail E Haley. Many African stories, whether or not they are about Anansi the "spider man," are called, "Spider Stories." This tale is about how that came to be. The African storyteller begins: "We do not really mean, we do not really mean that what we are about to say is true. A Story, a story; let it come, let it go." It tells that long, long ago there were no stories on earth for children to hear. All stories belonged to Nyame, the Sky God. Anansi, the Spider man, wanted to buy some of these stories, so he spun a web up to the sky and went up to bargain with the Sky God. The price the Sky God asked was Osebo, the leopard of the-terrible-teeth, Mmboro the hornet who-stings-like-fire, and Mmoatia the fairy whom-mennever-see.

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Announcements

- * No Reading Test this week
- * Spelling Test Thursday
- * No School Friday, February 28.
- * No School Monday, March 3.



Weekly Specials Rotation for Feb. 24–28 2014

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

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

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

Science: We will return to science soon.

Social Studies:

We are just about finished with our study of the 2014 Winter

Olympics in Sochi. We have covered history, Paralympics, events, famous athletes, countries participating in the Olympics, and past/future Olympic locations.

We will pop back to science for a bit before we begin local, state, and federal government.

Math:

Our new math focus is FRACTIONS! This week, we will focus on fractions as units of measurement, writing fractions, problem solving, creating equivalent fractions, and the actual skill of creating fractions.

English/Writing:

Figurative Language is our focus in English this week. We have been CRAZY about IDIOMS!!! Now, we have added similes, metaphors, and clichés to our mix. Our class did such a stellar job, that we are going to continue using figurative language in our writing. "They are ON A ROLL!!!"

