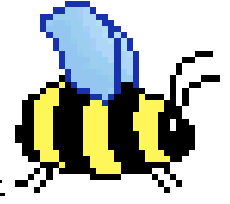


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones'



February 4—February 8, 2013

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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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Spelling

We started Unit 25 in our Spelling books on Monday. These are double consonant words! On Monday, we completed pgs. 152–154 in our spelling books for extra practice. We will also write our spelling words 3 times each in cursive, in ABC Order, in JUICY sentences, scrambled, in a crossword puzzle, in secret code, with place value blocks, on a keyboard, and we will play spelling bingo for extra practice. Finally, we will add “spelling stories” and Boggle to our list for word work

On Thursday, Feb. 7th, we will have spelling test #22 on Unit 25 words. This will be in cursive!

Spelling Words

Unit 25

- 1 supper
- 2 happen
- 3 pepper
- 4 kitten
- 5 sudden
- 6 letter
- 7 dinner
- 8 cotton
- 9 lesson
- 10 mitten
- 11 bottom
- 12 summer
- 13 better
- 14 ladder
- 15 ribbon



Bonus Words

- 16 carrot
- 17 barrel
- 18 platter
- 19 shutter
- 20 hiccup

Reading

Four Dollars and Fifty Cents 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 Shorty 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! Don't worry, though! He suddenly declares that he “aint dead yet!”

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 25 Words on Thursday
- ✓ No School: Feb. 18
President's Day
- ✓ 2:00 Dismissal on Feb. 20
- ✓ PTC's Family Reading Night: Friday, February 15th
- ✓ Valentine's Party: 1:30—2:30, Thursday, Feb. 14th
- ✓ Our Zoo Field Trip will be in April! “save the dates” will be coming home soon!
- ✓ Six Flags Reading logs were Students may use these as their reading logs for February. :) You do NOT have to “double read.”

Weekly Specials Rotation for February 4– 8, 2013
M(Compu) Tu(P.E) W(Art) Th(Music) F(Library)

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

We have learned to use cursive in most of our daily activities.

ISAT Practice Update

We have been focusing on writing responses to a readings selection. We begin a mini unit on geometry and fractions, including angles, shapes, lines, rays, vertices, edges, polygons, and parts/whole. We will

continue with these areas this week as well as measurement!!

Social Studies/

We are still squeezing in a few concepts that we won't get to before state testing. However, we are using many of our science and social studies materials to address these concepts :)

Science

This week's topics include birds, fish, and we MIGHT begin amphibians if we have time. So far, we are awesome bird ex-

perts, specializing in “penguin” facts. Be sure to ask your little zoologist for a lesson at home!

Math:

We started DIVISION last Thursday! Hooray! So far, so good! We will continue to master our multiplication facts as we learn fun and exciting ways to divide.

10 Min Facts are coming home nightly. Please be sure to practice multiplication /division facts at least 10 mins. :) each night!

English/Writing:

We have been CRAZY about IDIOMS!!! Our class did such a stellar job, that we are going to continue with figurative language. We also added quotations and dialogue to our English focus. We are excited to write comics and use macaroni for punctuation!

We are still busy with our written responses! We are doing so well!!

