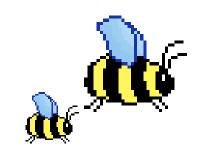
Whiteside School District 115



Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade **Weekly Buzz**



* January 10—14, 2011*

1/11-1/15

Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

	Spelling Words		
<u>Spelling</u>	ı	<u>Unit 20</u>	
We started Unit 20 in our	2.	story wore	
Spelling books on Monday.	3.	north	
These are words that	4.	board	
contain the "r controlled	5.	form	
vowel" that makes the "or"	6.	corner	
sound, such as story and	7.	warm	
form. On Monday, we	8	score	
•	9.	morning <u></u>	6
completed pgs 122-123 in	10.	forget (III)	•
our spelling books for extra		before	
practice. We also wrote our	12.	storm	
 spelling words 5 times	13.	tore	
each , wrote them in cursive,	14. 15	order	
and played SPARKLE	15. 16	war	
BOOM!. On Thursday, Jan	17	glory hoarse	
·	17.	boredom	
13 we will have spelling test	19.	warn	
#16 on Unit 20 words. We	20.	warp	
will test on Friday and begin		eading	
the new Unit 21	<u> </u>	eaung	
spelling words on Tuesday,		is about a small group	
January 18th.		en in a desert town, ca	
	this place	Roxaboxen, and	

Marian is elected the mayor. They also have a sheriff, an ice cream vendor (in Roxaboxen you can eat all the ice cream you want), a bakery and a cemetery. They dig up old shoe boxes full of stones, and say that this is the ancient money of Roxaboxen you can even find some of them laying around if you look. The children collect white stones and make Main Street, and make outlines for the Roxaboxen jail, and other stores and houses. If you have anything round to put in your hands, you can pretend to drive a car - but watch out! The sheriff might ticket you for speeding. In the winter time, Roxaboxen sits lonely and barren while the children are in school. But the next summer, they are all back again. These children grow up and tell t heir own children about all the adventures they had in their little town of Roxaboxen.

Issue 17 Announcements

Volume 2

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- √ Spelling Test on
 Unit 20 Words on
 Thursday
- √ 1:30 Dismissal

 Wednesday, January 12.
- ✓ NO SCHOOL
 Monday, January 17—MLK
 Jr. Day
- ✓ Yearbook Order forms were sent home on Friday. Please see the deadline on packet. Unfortunately, no late payments will be accepted this year.
- ✓ ISAT Boot Camp
 begins in our classroom
 and will replace
 Science/ Social Studies
 time for the next 7
 weeks.

Weekly Specials Rotation for Jan. 10—Jan. 14, 2011 M(Art) Tu(Music) We (Library) Th(Compu Lab) F(P.E.)

imagine that it is a real town.

In other buzz-worthy news:



Cursive Writing:

Now that we have practiced cursive throughout our first full semester of third grade, we will begin using it in our daily activities after winter break. We will still complete poetry journals to practice our cursive as well as our "cool cursive"

club." Best wishes, Third Graders!!

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 February.

Math:

We will continue adding money. This week will be increasing difficult, due to the lessons on "making change."

15 Min Facts will be coming home! Please be sure to practice at least 15 mins each night!

English/Writing:

We will begin focusing on Adjectives, and the traits of good writers this week!

We will also begin ISAT boot camp with reading practice during English time!