

Whiteside School District 115

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade Weekly Buzz

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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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Spelling Spelling Words Unit 20

We started Unit 20 in our Spelling books on Monday. These are words that contain the "r controlled vowel" that makes the "or" sound, such as story and form. On Monday, we completed pgs 122-123 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, Jan 13 we will have spelling test #16 on Unit 20 words. We will test on Friday and begin the new Unit 21

1. story
2. wore
3. north
4. board
5. form
6. corner
7. warm
8. score
9. morning
10. forget
11. before
12. storm
13. tore
14. order
15. war
16. glory
17. hoarse
18. boredom
19. warn
20. warp



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 their own children about all the adventures they had in their little town of Roxaboxen.

Reading

This story is about a small group of children in a desert town. call this place Roxaboxen, and imagine that it is a real town.

Announcements

- ✓ 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.)

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!