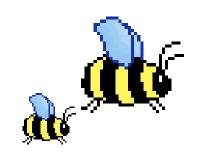
Whiteside School District 115



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



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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

	Spelling		Unit 22	<u>Reading</u>
			<u> </u>	Alexander highlights that wise-
		1.	bear	decision making, though not
	We started Unit 22 in our	2.	air	easy, is very important when on
	Spelling books on Tuesday.	3	fare	is dealing with money. This story
	These are words that	4.	pear	is about Alexander who squan-
	contain the "air" sound,	5.	care	ders a sum of money given to
	spelled with are, ere, air! On	6.	their	him by his grandparents in a
	Monday, we completed pgs	7.	hair	very short time, even though he "positively, absolutely" was plan-
	1 - 1	8.	bare	ning on saving it. It is told with
	134-135 in our spelling books	9.	fair 🕦	humor and the voice of a youn
	for extra practice. We also	10.	there	boy. By stories end, he sadly
	wrote our spelling words 5	11.	pair	realizes he has spent all his
_	times each , wrote them in	12. 13.	wear chair	money on risky or foolish ven-
	cursive, and played SPAR-	14.	where	tures – from gum that quickly
	KLE BOOM!. On Thursday,	15.	hare	loses its flavor, to bets, to ga-
	Jan 19 we will have spelling	16.	armchair	rage sale cast–offs. He tried to
	test #18 on Unit 22 words.	17.	barefoot	regain his "rich–ness" by making
	We will begin the new Unit	18.	farewell	a tooth fall out, looking for
	23 on Friday!	19.	fairy tale	coins in the drugstore phone
	25 on 1 1 day:	20.	somewhere	slots, bringing bottles back to
				the market, and inviting his
				grandparents back. None are
				successful money makers!

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test on
 Unit 22 Words on
 Thursday
- ✓ Yearbook Orders
 Yearbook Order forms and payment are due Jan 27th.
- ✓ Zoo Field Trip Date: April 13th, 2012!
- ✓ **ISAT Boot Camp** has begun in our classroom and will replace Science/ Social Studies time for the next 6
- Cursive Licenses and Calculator Licenses will be issued soon:) Please be on the look out for them =)

Weekly Specials Rotation for Jan. 17—20, 2012 M(Art) Tu(Music) W(Library) Th(Compu Lab) F(P.E.)

In other buzz-worthy news:



Cursive Writing:

We have learned to use cursive in most of our daily activities. The only time we are not using it, (it is NOT required, but some choose to) is on our spelling/ reading tests. We will continue with our poetry cursive journals this month as well!

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 with subtraction. We will learn how to subtract across several zeros, and to subtract by regrouping (borrowing). This will be a challenging week in math! We will quiz on Thursday over Chapter 4 Section B.

English/Writing:

We will complete our study of adjectives this week!! However, we will continue our fun and exciting Winter Adjective studies! We will also be studying written responses. This week, we will discuss story elements and making inferences, plots, setting, and identifying main ideas/characters!