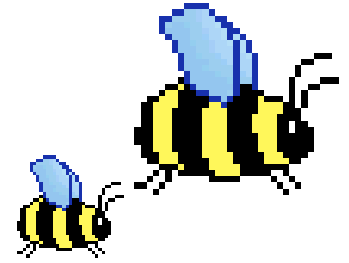


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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Spelling	Spelling Words	Reading	Announcements/Events
We will start Unit 19 in our Spelling books on Monday. These are words that contain the short "o" sound, spelled with a or aw.	<u>Unit 19</u> 1. draw 2. cost 3. dawn 4. across 5. belong 6. cross 7. soft 8. crawl 9. song 10. boss 11. straw 12. lawn 13. raw 14. lost 15. Law	This week's reading selection features a very famous artist and his use of imagination in his artwork Picasso, is a non-fictional selection that explores the wide range of styles and techniques – from realism to cubism – that Picasso pioneered during his career. The piece talks about how his work has influenced the course of art history. Reproductions of some of his works accompany the text to illustrate his different artistic periods. We pay special attention to how Picasso's work changed—and the influences in his life that change his art. We also discuss cubism.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Picasso Reading Test Jan. 27 ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 19 Words on Thursday, Jan 22nd ✓ 2:00 Dismissal Wednesday, January 21st
We will complete pgs. 126-131 in our spelling books for extra practice. We will also continue word work centers, write our spelling words in fun ways, in secret code, in pyramids, in ABC order, with probability spinners, and in JUICY sentences. As a fun way to review, we will have "study buddies." Finally, we will add "spelling stories" and Boggle to our list for word work	<u>Bonus Words</u> 1. jigsaw 2. yawning 3. drawer 4. mossy 20. defrost	Vocabulary 1. Encourage 2. Controversy 3. Style 4. Originality 5. Monument	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January PTC Events Jan 9 — Friday Fun Spot Skating 5-7 pm
On Thursday, Jan. 22nd , we will have spelling test #19 on Unit 19 words.			

Weekly Specials Rotation for January 19-23, 2015
M (No School) Tu(Music) W(Library) Th(Compu) F(P.E)

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive: Students will begin practicing cursive in their work-books. Use of cursive is not mandatory in our daily activities or homework yet. :)

RAck Week!
Our RACK week was a HUGE success. We visited ALL home-rooms in our building and even inspired other classes to join in on the giving and the fun! We will RAK again this spring!

Science:
Students kicked off our newest science unit — Earth Science— with a laugh! Students created weather-related riddles to accompany this unit's difficult and expansive vocabulary. This unit covers weather and climate. We will conduct daily data collections of weather data, chart local weather, and give our own forecasts for upcoming weeks, based on our data.

Math
This week we will begin Unit 10 — FRACTIONS! We will not completely forget about our multiplication facts, but we will shift our focus to unit fractions. We will discuss parts of a whole, how to measure, count, and partition fractions. This can be a challenging unit, so we will take our time as we try to master our fraction skills.

English
This week, we will continue using our previously learned English and writing skills to create awesome paragraphs and multi-paragraph pieces of writing. The first few lessons in our "paragraph a day" unit will include personal reflections/memories, opinions, and information. We will also begin Young Author's for interested students.