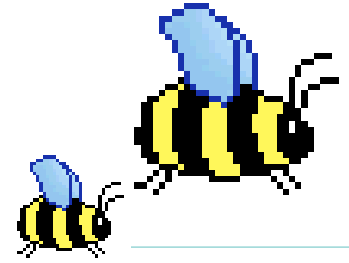




# Weekly Buzz

## Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



January 21 - 25, 2013

1/21 - 1/25

### Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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#### Spelling

We started Unit 22 in our Spelling books on Monday. These are words that contain the "air" sound, spelled with are, ere, air! On Monday, we completed pgs 134-136 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, and we will play SPARKLE BOOM and spelling bingo for extra practice. Finally, we will add "spelling stories" and Boggle to our list for word work

On **Thursday, Jan. 24**, we will have spelling test #20 on Unit 22 words. This will be in cursive!

#### Spelling Words Unit 22

1. bear
  2. air
  3. fare
  4. pear
  5. care
  6. their
  7. hair
  8. bare
  9. fair
  10. there
  11. pair
  12. wear
  13. chair
  14. where
  15. hare
- Bonus Words**
16. armchair
  17. barefoot
  18. farewell
  19. fairytale
  20. somewhere



#### Reading

Kids Did It! In Business is a non-fiction article about real kids who have made their own businesses. The first story is about a 10-year old boy named Adam who finds "bugs" in computer software. He works for Microsoft and tests programs for the company. Another 18-year old girl named Ebony started her own fashion design company. In the first 4 months she earned \$1000. Another boy named Marc created his own greeting cards. He was so overwhelmed with customers, that he hired friends to help him. He gives 10% of his profits to a children's charity. The last story is about a girl named Abbey. She created a bacon cooker for the microwave that decreases the oil and mess.

#### Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 22 Words on Thursday,
- ✓ No School: Jan 21 for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- ✓ No School: Feb. 18 President's Day
- ✓ 2:00 Dismissal on Feb. 20
- ✓ Cursive Licenses and Calculator Licenses will be issued soon :) Please be on the look out for
- ✓ ISAT Boot Camp has begun in our classroom and will replace Science/ Social Studies time for the next 5 weeks.



Weekly Specials Rotation for January 21 - 25, 2013  
M(No School) Tu(P.E) W(Art) Th(Music) F(Library)



### In other buzz-worthy news:

#### Cursive Writing:

We will continue adding students to our "cool cursive club." Best wishes, third graders!!!

We will have a few fun lessons on poetry this week—reading, interpreting, and creating!

We will discuss various aspects of writing, but most importantly, making connections to ourselves, books we have read, and the world around us!

#### Social Studies/Science

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 :)

#### Math:

We have continued with Ch. 5 MULTIPLICATION! Hooray!! Their multiplication skills are improving daily!! There are many fun websites to make learning fun! One of my favorites is :

<http://www.multiplication.com>

This site has a game for every single interest a kid could possibly dream of! Have fun! Happy multiplying!

**10 Min Facts** will be coming home soon! Please be sure to practice multiplication facts at least 10 mins each night!

We will continue "Prove It," a fun mini unit based on proving your math answers. So far, we have completed fraction and multiplication "prove its!"

#### English/Writing:

We are also studying written responses to reading passages as well as responses to math problems. Our focus skill will be putting our thoughts and actions into words. We will discuss the importance of being direct and concise with our writing. We will discuss various aspects of writing, but most importantly, making connections to ourselves, books, and the world!

