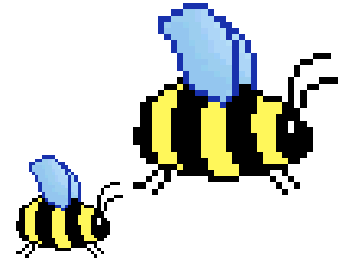


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



January 27–31, 2014

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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

Spelling

We started Unit 19 in our Spelling books this week. These are words that contain the short "o" sound, spelled with a or aw.

On Tuesday, we will complete pgs. 126–131 in our spelling books, a spelling task, and spelling scrambles. We will also complete spelling tic-tac-know charts, write JUICY sentences, and place these words in ABC order for extra practice.

On Thursday, January 30th, we will have spelling test #19 on Unit 19 words. We will continue using cursive on our spelling tests this week (on words in which we feel comfortable).



Spelling Words Unit 19

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

Bonus Words

1. jigsaw
2. yawning
3. drawer
4. mossy
20. defrost



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. Her invention, "Makin Bacon" can be purchased on her website www.makinbacon.com or at participating Walmart locations. So cool!!

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Announcements

- * Reading Test Friday
- * Spelling Test Thursday
- * DONATIONS NEEDED

A Whiteside family had a house fire Monday evening and while they all got out safely, their home was a complete loss. They are in need of many items, including:

- * new/gently used bedding, new/gently used clothing (including winter coats and pajamas) for two girls size 14 and size 16.

If you have any gently used items that you can part with, please send them to the Elementary office or to Mrs. Lertz.

- * Thank you so much in advance!!!!!!

Weekly Specials Rotation for Jan. 27–31, 2014
M(PE) Tu(Art) W(Music) Th(Library) Fr(Compu)

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

We will continue to slowly and surely incorporate cursive into our daily activities.

Science

This week, we will focus on friction, static electricity, electricity, conductors and insulators.

Social Studies: Back to Science for awhile. Then, we will discuss local and federal government.

Math:

We will begin Multiplication and Division Nightly Math Logs this month.

.Our goal is to achieve "fluency" in math. To be considered "fluent" in math, a child should be able to recite the answer to

a math problem in 3 seconds or less. This practice ensures mastery of the skill and will assist students with future math lessons and life math lessons.

I will also send fact "games" home occasionally that can be used as the "15 minute" fact practice.

Unit 8 will briefly review facts 0, 1, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Following this quick review, we will begin

English/Writing:

This week, we have started putting our persuasive writing to the test. In connection to our money unit in reading class, we are creating our own businesses/stores. Students are using class time to create, design, and make commercials/advertisements for their businesses as well. Additionally, we will use a small portion of math class to work on business budgets.

