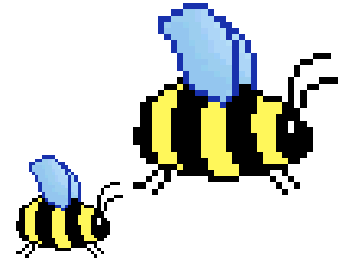


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



January 6—10, 2014

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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

Spelling

We started Unit 17 in our Spelling books on Monday. These are some of the most commonly used words by “writers,” and are often misspelled by students.

On Monday, we will complete pgs. 114–115 in our spelling books for extra practice. We will also complete spelling tic-tac-know charts, write JUICY sentences, and play spelling bingo for extra practice. Finally, we will add subtraction word detectives, and word webs to our list of word work.

On **Thursday, January 9th**, we will have spelling test #17 on Unit 17 words. We will continue using cursive on our spelling tests this week (on words in which we feel comfortable).



Spelling Words Unit 17

1. friend
2. very
3. people
4. yours
5. after
6. busy
7. other
8. were
9. should
10. once
11. would
12. sure
13. little
14. every
15. could

Bonus Words

1. poor
2. sugar
3. secret
4. yourself
5. o'clock



Reading

This week, we will read a wonderful story called, “A New Coat for Anna.” This is a heartwarming story about a little girl who grew up during a war. Because of sure hardships her family faced during the war, Anna has to show enough patience to wait for an entire year for her mother to get her a new coat. Since Anna’s mother does not have much money, she barter with a farmer, weaver, tailors, and a spinner in exchange for their services!

Vocabulary words:

1. weaver
2. strung
3. wound
4. bolt
5. remained

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Announcements

- * Welcome back! I hope you had a very enjoyable break!
- * Reading Test Friday
- * Spelling Test Thursday
- * 2:00 Early Dismissal on January 15th.
- * No School January 20, MLK Jr. 's Birthday (Observed)

Weekly Specials Rotation for Jan. 6—10, 2014

M(Music) Tu(Library) W(Compu) Th(PE) Fr(Art)

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

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

Science

We will begin PHYSICAL science this week—yippee!! Sir Isaac Newton will be a major focus this week.

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. Please check your child’s folder and agenda for the “math log,” and the “reading log.” You r child should have two logs per night, unless otherwise

specified. 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.

Unit 7 will, once again, combine multiplication and division. We will also complete word problems.

English/Writing:

We will continue expository writing and reading response focus cycles this week. This week’s focus will be short responses and sequencing events. Our next focus cycle will be short passages and written responses. We will also try to sprinkle in snow globe writing and some fun winter poetry.

