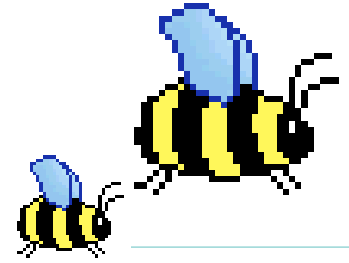




Weekly Buzz



Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



January 7–11, 2013

1/7–1/11

Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

Spelling

Unit 20

Reading

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We started Unit 20 in our Spelling books on Friday. These are words with the "or" sound, spelled with "or", "ore", and "ore".

On Monday, we will complete pgs. 122–124 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. 10, we will have spelling test #18 on Unit 20 words. This will be in cursive! We will begin Unit 21 on Friday.

1. story
2. wore
3. north
4. board
5. form
6. corner
7. warm
8. score
9. morning
10. forget
11. before
12. storm
13. tore
14. order
15. war

Bonus Words

1. glory
2. hoarse
3. boredom
4. warn
5. warp



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 for this story are:
1. Weaver
2. Strung
3. Wound
4. Bolt
5. Remained

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 20 Words on Thursday,
- ✓ 2:00 Dismissal on Jan. 16
- ✓ 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 7 weeks.



Spelling Words



Weekly Specials Rotation for January 7–11, 2013
M(P.E) Tu(Art) W(Music) Th(Library) F(Compu)



In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

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

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

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:

This is such an exciting week—we started Ch. 5 MULTIPLICATION! Hooray!! Third Grade students are always very excited

to begin multiplication—they are also shocked at how easily this skill develops.

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

We also started "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 will continue expository writing and reading response focus cycles this week. Our next focus cycle will be short passages and written responses. This week's focus will be short responses and sequencing events.

We will also try to sprinkle in some fun winter poetry as well!

