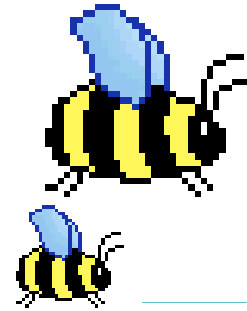


Mrs. Jones' Third Grade WEEKLY BUZZ



3/14-3/18

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Spelling

We started Unit 29 in our Spelling books on Monday. These are contraction words! On Monday, we completed pgs 176-177 in our spelling books for extra practice. We also wrote our spelling words 5 times each, wrote them in cursive, and played SPARKLE BOOM!. On Thursday, March 17th, we will have spelling test #25 on Unit 29 words. We will begin Unit 31 on Friday!

Spelling Words

Unit 29

- 1) he's
- 2) what's
- 3) don't
- 4) I'm
- 5) that's
- 6) doesn't
- 7) there's
- 8) she's
- 9) isn't
- 10) I'll
- 11) won't
- 12) here's
- 13) didn't
- 14) who's
- 15) can't
- 16) couldn't
- 17) they're
- 18) they've
- 19) weren't
- 20) we're



Reading

City Mouse lives in a hotel in the city, while her cousin, Country Mouse, lives on a farm in the country. The two mice keep in touch by writing letters, but they have never visited each other—that is until now! City Mouse is very excited about going to the country. She buys a special country straw hat and boards the bus. After a long bumpy trip, she finds Country Mouse waiting for her. She also finds that the fresh country air makes her sneeze. After a sleepless night full of strange country noises, she hurries back to the city. Country Mouse has promised to visit City Mouse, so he boards a Mouse-Air plane bound for the city. City Mouse takes Country Mouse to dinner, but he finds nothing on the menu to his liking. After listening to the loud city noises all night, Country Mouse cannot wait to

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Early Dismissal Wednesday, March 16
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 29 Words on Thursday
- ✓ Spring Pictures have been sent home. Please carefully read note attached and send pictures and/or payment to school ASAP. Thank you! The last day to turn in money and/or return Spring Pictures for the Elementary is March 28th.

Weekly Specials Rotation for March 14-18, 2011

M(Compu Lab) Tu(P.E.) W(Art) Th(Music) F(Library)

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

We have been using cursive throughout our school day—and we are doing well. It takes much practice, but we are definitely improving each day. We will continue cursive journals (poetry) and add a special cursive story starters jour-

nal this week!

Social Studies / Science

We are continuing our study of Animals! We have covered the needs of living things, habitats, life cycles, and will begin adaptations and a more in depth view of life cycles and types of "eaters" this week!

Math:

We are slowly going through all facts (1 X—12X) in multiplication this week. We have mastered X2,X5,X10. The hardest facts will be X3, X7, X8. Please be sure to practice practice practice!

15 Min Facts are coming home! Please be sure to practice at least 15 mins each night! These are VERY important in mastering multiplication.

English/Writing:

We ended with adjectives—and will bring our focus to writing good sentences, editing, grammar usage and noun/verb agreement.