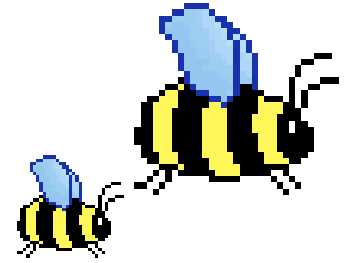


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



March 17–21, 2014

3/17–3/21

Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

Spelling

We started Unit 25 in our Spelling books on Tuesday. This unit contains words that have “double consonants,” such as leTter and sliPPer.

By Tuesday, we will complete pgs. 164–167 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, March 20th**, we will have spelling test #25 on Unit 25 words. We will continue using cursive on our spelling tests this week (on words in which we feel comfortable).

Spelling Words Unit 25

- 1 supper
 - 2 happen
 - 3 pepper
 - 4 kitten
 - 5 sudden
 - 6 letter
 - 7 dinner
 - 8 cotton
 - 9 lesson
 - 10 mitten
 - 11 bottom
 - 12 summer
 - 13 better
 - 14 ladder
 - 15 ribbon
- Bonus Words
- 16 carrot
 - 17 barrel
 - 18 platter
 - 19 shutter
 - 20 hiccup



Reading

This week’s story is titled, “A Storm in the Night.” It is about a young boy, his grandfather and the stories that take place when a storm makes them lose power throughout the night. Too early to go to bed, and with only flashes of lightning to see by, Thomas and his grandfather happily find themselves rediscovering the half-forgotten scents and sounds of their world, and having a wonderful time learning important, new things about each other in a spirited conversation sparked by darkness. Thomas has a very difficult time admitting when he is scared. He also struggles with understanding that his grandfather was a young boy, many years ago. I hope you enjoy reading this incredibly descriptive story with your child! :D

We will learn about onomatopoeia this week! CRASHHHHHHHH,
BOOOOMMMMMMM,
WHIIIIIIIISSSHHHHHHHHHH!

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Announcements

- * Reading Test Friday
- * Spelling Test Thursday
- * May Festival/
Carnival is scheduled for **Thursday, May 22nd**
- * **Zoo Field Trip** – Tuesday, April 29th
Permission Slips and \$\$ are due March 28th.
- * **ELEMENTARY SCIENCE NIGHT**
Thursday, April 3
- * **PTC Trivia Night & Auction**, 7pm at Shiloh Eagles, March 22nd
- * **WARRIOR WELLNESS 5K & FUN RUN** April 26, 2014
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Weekly Specials Rotation for March 17–21, 2014
M(Art) Tu(Music) W(Library) Th(Compu) F(P.E.)

In other buzz-worthy news:

Social Studies:

This week, we will continue our focus on the various branches of government. Our primary focus will be the similarities and differences between local/state and federal government. We will create flipbooks to help us with difficult terminology and Illinois government officials.

Math:

Wow! I am still so impressed with how quickly we are learning fractions— we ROCK! We will take our skills to the next level by creating equivalent fractions. Because of class averaged 97% or higher on the progress check, we will NOT have a chapter test on Fractions! Hooray! We will begin measurement towards the end of this week. Multiplication

and division skills are still very important. Logs will continue to come home each Monday.

English/Writing:

We will begin the MYSTERY GENRE with a very special “Mystery Detectives Unit,” complete with spy glasses, hats, and special case files. This is always so much fun! We will complete our first “case file” as a class, but will split into Mystery Book Clubs to “crack the next case!”

Whiteside Check Policy

Per admin: Checks will not be accepted after April 1. Payments for lunch, field trips, and any fees may be paid by cash or with a credit card online through RevTrak. Reminder: All student fees – registration, lunch, activity, library, IDs, lost textbooks – must be paid in order to participate in field trips and end of year activities

