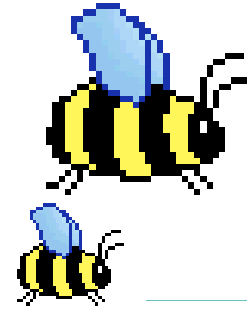


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Mrs. Jones' Third Grade WEEKLY BUZZ



3/18—3/22

March 18—March 22, 2013

Spelling

Spelling Words Unit 31

Reading

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We started Unit 31 in our Spelling books on Friday. These are contractions! On Monday, we completed pgs. 188–193 in our spelling books for extra practice. We will also write our spelling words 3 times each in cursive, in ABC Order, include these words in a spelling story, use perimeter and area to measure our words, write in secret code, with place value blocks, on a keyboard, and we will play spelling bingo for extra practice. Finally, we will add “perimeter and area spelling” to our list for word work. On Thursday, March 21st, we will have spelling test #27 on Unit 31 words. This will be in cursive.

1. lines
2. flags
3. inches
4. dresses
5. pies
6. bushes
7. classes
8. apples
9. colors
10. drums
11. branches
12. things
13. buses
14. benches
15. tracks
- Bonus Words**
16. brushes
17. switches
18. walruses
19. endpoints
20. segments



This week’s story is titled, “Carving the Pole..” It is a chapter from a nonfiction book titled, “Totem Pole.” This chapter details the life of a boy named David. His father carves totem poles for a living. David helps his father in several ways; and learns from him as well.

We will discuss the Klallam people, location of their tribe, and their culture. We will learn about the Klallam way of life, what they honor, and things that are symbolic to their beliefs.

We will even get a chance to design our own totem poles!

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test
Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test
Thursday
- ✓ Early Dismissal at
2:00 on March
20th
- ✓ Spring Break:
March 28, 29, 30,
31, and April 1.
School resumes on
April 2. Enjoy!
- ✓ Zoo Field Trip
April 24th We
welcome all fami-
lies to attend. (\$5
per person) We go
rain or shine!!!

Weekly Specials Rotation for March 18—22, 2013

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

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

We have begun our “Cool Cursive Club!” So far, we have 8 students with their cursive licenses! Best Wishes!

We will also begin cursive poetry this week. Very soon, all of our work will be in cursive!

Social Studies / Science

We will continue our study of local government this week.

We will discuss rules, laws, rights, and responsibilities. Our class mayoral election will be soon! Please ask your child about his/her campaign signs! We are very excited to elect a “mayor” and hold city council meetings in our classroom! We will plan city budgets, discuss how taxes are spent, hire staff, and create our very own classroom city. We are also very excited to have a

visit from a council member—and possibly a mayor!

Math:

Division has been going EXDTREMELY well! I am so proud of your children! It is amazing how easy division can be when you know your multiplication facts. :) We will continue division, quiz on Friday, and have fun jelly bean lessons before break.

English/Writing:

We will restart unit 6—traits of good writers. We will also break into writer’s workshop groups, practice cursive, and develop expository and persuasive writing.

We are well on our way to becoming “Mystery Detectives!” We completed our first task: The Missing Mummy Mystery and had a great time. This week, students will be assigned to their own mysteries, complete with case files!