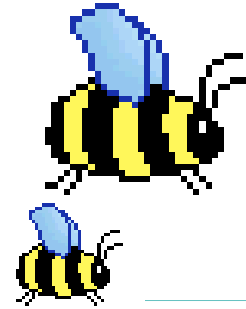


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Mrs. Jones' Third Grade WEEKLY BUZZ



March 25—March 29, 2013
Spring Break! March 28—April 1

3/25—3/29

Spelling

Spelling Words Unit 32

Reading

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We started Unit 32 in our Spelling books on Friday. These are **irregular plurals**. On Monday, we completed pgs. 194–199 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 Wednesday, we will have spelling test #28 on Unit 32 words. This test will be in cursive.

1. goose
 2. woman
 3. calf
 4. fish
 5. mouse
 6. leaf
 7. children
 8. geese
 9. calves
 10. leaves
 11. half
 12. child
 13. women
 14. mice
 15. halves
- Bonus Words**
16. tuna
 17. oxen
 18. elf
 19. elves
 20. popcorn



This week’s story is titled, “The Keeping Quilt,” by Patricia Polacco. In this story, a Russian girl describes the journey her family quilt has had throughout the years. She talks about how the quilt served as a wedding huppah, a tent, a blanket, a tablecloth, and a dress-up cape! She remembers when her mother and grandmother described where each piece of fabric came from—some from family members’ dresses, babushkas, scarves, shirts, handkerchiefs, etc. We discussed what types of things were passed down through our families, from generation to generation. Most of us could remember special recipes that had been passed on through the generations. Enjoy this wonderful story with your child.

Announcements

- ✓ No reading test!
- ✓ Spelling Test Wednesday
- ✓ All Fees (Library, Lunch, Spring Pictures, Registration, etc.) are due before our field trip.
- ✓ Spring Break: March 28, 29, 30, 31, and April 1. School resumes on April 2. Enjoy!
- ✓ Zoo Field Trip April 24th: Please remember, Chaperones must have background checks in order to attend.

Weekly Specials Rotation for March 25—29, 2013

M(Art) Tu (Music) W(Library)

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

We have begun our “Cool Cursive Club!” So far, we have 12 students with their cursive licenses! Best Wishes!

We will also begin cursive poetry this week. All of our work will be completed in cursive (unless, of course, you have a license!)

Social Studies / Science

We will conclude our study of local government this week with a mayoral election in our classroom. Our test will be March 26th. We will hold three council meetings when we return from spring break—and hopefully have a visit from a local 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 continue to brush up on our writing/editing skills, 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!

