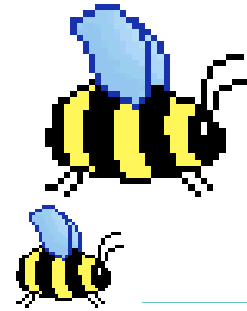


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Mrs. Jones' Third Grade WEEKLY BUZZ



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Spelling

We started Unit 32 in our Spelling books on Friday. These are irregular plurals! On Tuesday, we completed pgs 194-195 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 31**, we will have spelling test #27 on Unit 32 words. We will begin Unit 33 on Friday!

Spelling Words

Unit 32

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
16. tuna
17. oxen
18. elf
19. elves
20. popcorn



Reading

Cows in the Parlor is an informational article. It discusses the activities of a dairy farm and describes a typical day as the cows are fed, milked, and put away for the night. We will also discuss the life cycle of a cow, differences between cows and bulls, heifers, bull calves, silage, and how milk travels from the farm to our refrigerators. We will use several virtual farms online, as well as view footage of dairy farms across America. Students seem to enjoy this non-fictional article, and are very interested in the different types of cows. We will discuss America's four major dairy cows.

Announcements

- ✓ **Reading Test on Friday**
- ✓ **Spelling Test on Unit 32 Words on Thursday**
- ✓ **Field Trip**—Our zoo field trip is scheduled for Wednesday, April 20th. Permission slips and \$ are due April 18th. More info will come home soon!
- ✓ **Chaperones**: We are happy to take as many chaperones as possible, so feel free to join us! The bus leaves at 8:45. Chaperones, please follow the bus or meet us at the zoo. Directions/maps will be coming home soon!

Weekly Specials Rotation for March 28—April 1, 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 covered types of eaters and animal adaptations last week! This week, we will continue our animal study with the classification of vertebrates, beginning with birds!

Math:

We will begin "Shoot for the

Moon" this week. Students have shown MUCH improvement in their multiplication skills. We will further our study of multiplication, fact by fact. =)

10 Min Facts are coming home! Please be sure to practice at least 10 mins each night! These are VERY important in mastering multiplication.

English/Writing:

We will continue to bring our focus to writing good sentences, editing, grammar usage and noun/verb agreement. We will also do some narrative and persuasive writing.. Finally, we will discuss figurative language, such as similes and metaphors.