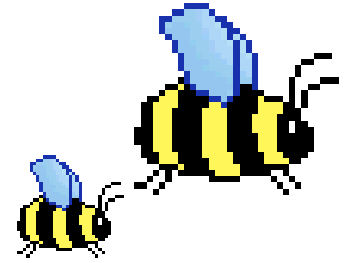


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



March 3—7, 2014

3/6—3/7

Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

Spelling

We started Unit 24 in our Spelling books on Tuesday. This is a review unit, consisting of words and spelling patterns from units 18—23.

By Tuesday, we will complete pgs. 158–161 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 6**, we will have spelling test #24 on Unit 24 words. We will continue using cursive on our spelling tests this week (on words in which we feel comfortable).

Spelling Words Unit 24

1. bore
2. sir
3. waste
4. dare
5. horses
6. purse
7. paw
8. steel
9. stair
10. claw
11. snore
12. blur
13. aware
14. steal
15. morning

Bonus Words

1. across
2. before
3. forget
4. story
5. circus



Reading

We are continuing our “African Folktale” mini unit with another week of Anansi “spider stories.” This week, we will continue our study of “A Story, A Story,” but we will add “Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears,” “Anansi and Turtle,” “Anansi and Toad,” and “Anansi the Spider Man.”

Additionally, we will write our own folktales, inspired by the “spider stories” of Africa. We will learn about vegetation, wildlife, and customs in several African countries.

We will test on “A Story, A Story” this Friday, March 7th.

1. defenseless
2. tatter
3. flamboyant
4. frond
5. calabash
6. latex gum
7. descendants
8. furious

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Announcements

- * Reading Test Friday
- * Spelling Test Thursday
- * ISAT Testing **March 11–14**
- * May Festival/ Carnival is scheduled for **Thursday, May 22nd**
- * **Zoo Field Trip info coming soon!**
- * **ELEMENTARY SCIENCE NIGHT** Thursday, April 3
- * **PTC Trivia Night & Auction**, 7pm at Shiloh Eagles, March 22nd
- * **WARRIOR WELLNESS 5K & FUN RUN** April 26, 2014



Weekly Specials Rotation for March 3—7, 2014

M(No School) 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 so impressed with how quickly we are learning fractions— we ROCK! We will take our skills to the next level by creating fractions using a number line—which is a very difficult task. We will also compare equivalent numerators and denominators, as well as create equivalent fractions. This is a BIG week for us in Math!

English/Writing:

We will continue with “Figurative Language” this week. We will also continue the skill of “responding to text/reading/passages/media.” Last week, our class BLEW ME AWAY with their Anansi essays. They were INCREDIBLE. This week, we will shift our focus to responding to non-fictional text.

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

