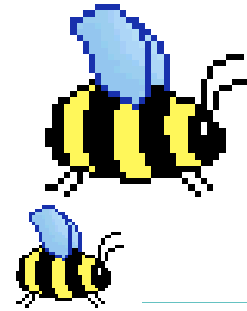


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## Mrs. Jones' Third Grade WEEKLY BUZZ



3/7-3/11

**\*March 7 -11, 2011\***

<u>Spelling</u>	<u>Spelling Words</u> <u>Unit 28</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Volume 2</u> <u>Issue 25</u>
We started Unit 28 in our Spelling books on Monday. These are words with double consonants! On Monday, we completed pgs 172-173 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 10th, we will have spelling test #24 on Unit 28 words. We will begin Unit 29 on Friday!	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) stopped</li> <li>2) digging</li> <li>3) rubbed</li> <li>4) sitting</li> <li>5) planned</li> <li>6) wrapping</li> <li>7) sledding</li> <li>8) dropped</li> <li>9) scrubbing</li> <li>10) hopped</li> <li>11) putting</li> <li>12) tripped</li> <li>13) swimming</li> <li>14) spotted</li> <li>15) running</li> <li>16) shopping</li> <li>17) spinning</li> <li>18) planning</li> <li>19) hugged</li> <li>20) wrapped</li> </ol>	<i>Uncle Jed's Barber Shop</i> This story shows how many people's dreams are created by hard work, patience and perseverance – especially those who own their own businesses. This story takes place during the Great Depression, when money was scarce and everyone's stocks crashed. Uncle Jed had always wanted to own his own barbershop, but the narrator, his niece Sarah Jean, becomes very ill and needs an operation. Uncle Jed pays the \$300 for the operation even though it means a delay in getting his own barbershop. After Sarah Jean's operation he kept on cutting hair – even when people didn't have money, they gave him eggs, vegetables or hot meals instead. He saved his money and kept his dream. Soon he had enough money for his own shop.	<p><b><u>Announcements</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Reading Test on Friday</li> <li>✓ Spelling Test on Unit 28 Words on Thursday</li> <li>✓ No School, Monday March 7th (Pulaski Day)</li> <li>✓ <u>Spring Pictures</u> have been sent home. Please carefully read note attached and send pictures and/or payment to school ASAP. Thank you! The last day to turn in money and/or return Spring Pictures for the Elementary is Wednesday, March 30th</li> </ul>



**Weekly Specials Rotation for March 7—11, 2011**  
M(No School) 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**

Science started last Tuesday again! We are studying Animals! We will discuss the classification of animals, habitats, diet, environmental adaptations, life cycles, and food chains!

**Math:**

We will have our chapter 4 Test this week and will begin our Chapter 5—MULTIPLICATION CHAPTER next week! Our class multiplication motivation mini-unit will begin, titled "Shoot for the Moon!" Please remember your 10 min facts and ask your kiddo about shooting for the moon!!!! :)

**English/Writing:**

We will continue with adjectives this week! We will have a small adjectives quiz on Friday and then move into forming/editing proper sentences and perfecting our paragraphs!