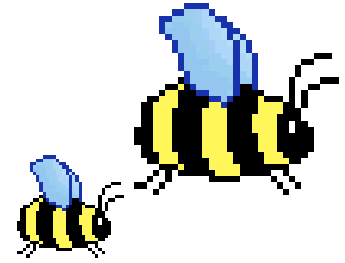


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



May 5—9, 2014

5/5—5/9

Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

Spelling

We started Unit 31 in our Spelling books on Friday. This unit includes words that have an "es" suffix added to them, in order to make the base word plural.

By Tuesday, we will complete pgs. 202–205 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, May 8th**, we will have spelling test #31 on Unit 31 words. We will continue using cursive on our spelling tests this week (on words in which we feel comfortable).

Spelling Words Unit 31

1. flags
2. inches
3. dresses
4. pies
5. bushes
6. classes
7. apples
8. colors
9. drums
10. branches
11. things
12. buses
13. benches
14. tracks
15. Brushes



Bonus Words

1. switches
2. walruses
3. endpoints
4. segments
5. lines

Reading

Just Plain Fancy is the story of a young Amish girl, Naomi who longs to have something fancy in her life. One day as she and her sister are searching the field for eggs, they stumble upon a peculiar-looking one. The girls slip the egg into the nest and when it hatches, they name the "chick" Fancy. As Fancy grows he certainly lives up to his name, and Naomi is frightened that the Amish community will shun the beautiful creature. During the frolic the next morning, Fancy unexpectedly escapes the henhouse, and runs toward the elders..."At that moment, pleased with all the attention, Fancy ruffles his feathers and did for the guests what he had done for the girls in the henhouse the day before. Those who weren't speechless were stunned!

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Announcements

- * Reading Test Friday
- * Spelling Test Thursday
- * May Festival/
Carnival is scheduled for **Thursday, May 22nd**
- * **The Zoo Trip was a great SUCCESS!!! Thank you so much, chaperones!! We could not do this without you!!!!!!**
- * **Third Grade Year-End Luau Party!!**
Friday, May 30,
9:00AM—11:00AM.



Weekly Specials Rotation for May 5—9, 2014

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

In other buzz-worthy news:

Science:

This week, we will shift our focus to the animal kingdom. We will discuss vertebrates, invertebrates, life cycles, needs/wants, habitats, migration, hibernation, adaptations, and the various types of "eaters." This is always a fun and engaging unit!

Math:

We will focus on "operations" and "expressions" for the next week. Multiplication and division skills are still very important. We will begin a new incentive for the remaining days of third grade in which students may earn an ice cream or nacho party for mastering their facts—or earning a pizza party by going "beyond the

facts" (square roots, squared #s, decimals to fractions, etc.) Best wishes, third grade students!

English/Writing:

It's time for Poetry!!!! This week, we will continue to learn about the various forms of figurative language, as well as create our own poetry!

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

