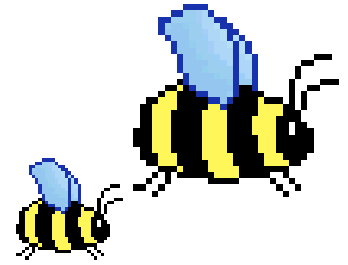


Mrs. Jones'
Third Grade
WEEKLY BUZZ



May 9—May 13, 2011

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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

Volume 1,

Spelling	<u>Spelling Words</u> <u>Unit 12 Review</u>	Reading	<u>Announcements</u>
<p>We started Unit 12 in our Spelling books last Friday. These are all compound words!. On Monday, we completed pgs 74–75 in our spelling books for extra-practice. We also wrote our spelling words 5 time each and played SPARKLE BOOM!. On Thursday, May 12th, we will have spelling test #34 on Unit 12 words. We will test on Thursday and begin the new Unit 18 Review Spelling words on Monday.</p>	<p>1 Stripe 2 Bail 3 Cream 4 Bind 5 Groan 6 Sold 7 High 8 Bead 9 Bait 10 Brave 11 Fellow 12 Rind 13 Creep 14 Sway 15 grove</p>	<p>This week's story is titled, "Carving the Pole.." This details the life of a boy named David. His father carves totem poles for a living. David helps his father in several ways; and learns from him as well. We will discuss the Klallam people, as well. We will learn about the Klallam way of life, what they honor, and things that are symbolic to their beliefs/ We will even get a chance to design our own totem poles! We will have our test over Carving the Pole on Thursday, May 7th. Here are this week's vocabulary.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. symbol 2. reservation 3. generation 4. Totem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reading Test on Thursday ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 12 words on Thursday. ✓ 3rd Grade "Flashback" Posters are in progress. Please continue to check the due dates—each M, W, and F. ✓ Early Dismissal at 1:30, Wednesday May 11th. ✓ Last Day of School: Friday, May 27th ! Dismissal at 10:00AM ✓ Carnival/May Festival Monday, May 23rd. May Festival is from 9:00—10:45ish

Weekly Specials Rotation for May 9—May 13, 2011
M(Art) Tu(Music) W(Library) Th(Compu) F(PE)

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

We are now using cursive during our test taking. We will continue to practice in our "cursive writing journals" too! It is a difficult task, but by the end of the year, we will be doing all homework, class work, and tests in cursive! Happy cursiving!

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During Science time, we have been discussing the water cycle. We have also talked about the importance of water conservation and ways to preserve our natural resources.

Math:

We will continue with Chapter 7, Division! We will begin by grouping, subtracting, and finally dividing. We are all very eager to learn this new math skill. Please continue practicing your 10 minute facts of multiplication. Mastering those skills will make division even easier!

English:

We will complete Unit 6 this week, containing pronouns and punctuation. We will begin personal narrative essays during English/ Writing time for the next two weeks.