

Whiteside School District 115

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade Weekly Buzz

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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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Spelling

We started Unit 11 in our Spelling books last Monday. These are words that contain the long "i" vowel—such as leave and street. On Monday, we completed pgs 68-69 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, Nov. 4, we will have spelling test #9 on Unit 11 words. We will test on Friday and begin the new Unit 12 Spelling words on Friday.

Spelling Words

Unit 11

1. snow
2. load
3. almost
4. row
5. soak
6. window
7. foam
8. most
9. flow
10. goat
11. throw
12. float
13. blow
14. below
15. soap
16. potato
17. tomato
18. toast
19. loaf
20. swallow



Reading

The fourth story of our city wildlife, unit 2 focus, is titled, "Urban Roosts." This non-fictional piece describes the various birds that make their homes in the heart of the city. It also helps students understand and examine how these birds have adjusted to such a harsh urban environment. We will learn all about various birds and their behaviors during this interesting article!

VOCABULARY

1. abandoned
2. cavity
3. originally
4. suburbs
5. clamor

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 11 Words on Thursday
- ✓ No School, Thursday Nov. 11 (Veteran's Day)
- ✓ End of 2nd Progress Reporting Period—Friday, Nov. 12.

Weekly Specials Rotation for Nov. 1—5, 2010

M(Computer) Tu(PE) W(ART) Th(Music) F(Library)

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

We will continue to add students to our "cool cursive club." This very special honor begins with a quick cursive writing quiz. Once students pass, their name is displayed in our hallway—and they may do all work in cursive!

What a huge honor! Best wishes, third graders!!!

Social Studies

We completed our first two chapters in Social Studies. We are moving on to Science!

Science

We will begin a new chapter in Science, all about animals! This chapter will focus on ani-

mal needs, camouflage, various habitats, as well as classification of animals!!

Math:

We are still studying elapsed time—and time to the nearest 5 minutes, 15 minutes. This is difficult for most students. We will take this slowly!

English/Writing:

We have almost finished chapter 2, but this week we will focus on possessives, both singular and plural! The apostrophes can be VERY confusing! :)