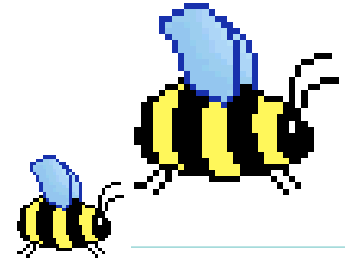




Weekly Buzz



Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



November 12–16, 2012

11/12–11/16

Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

Spelling

Spelling Words

Reading

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We started Unit 14 in our

Unit 14

Spelling books on Friday. **These are words that contain the "j" and "s" sounds spelled with "g" and "c".**

On Monday, we will complete pgs. 86–88 in our spelling books for extra practice. We will also write our spelling words 3 times each in cursive, in ABC Order, in JUICY sentences, scrambled, in a crossword puzzle, and we will play SPARKLE BOOM and spelling bingo for extra practice. Finally, we will add "spelling stories" and Boggle to our list for word work

On **Thursday, November 15th**, we will have spelling test # 12 on Unit 14 words. This will be in cursive! We will begin Unit 15 on Friday.

1. change
2. fence
3. space
4. age
5. center
6. large
7. since
8. price
9. page
10. ice
11. dance
12. pencil
13. slice
14. place
15. city

Bonus Words

16. cedar
17. cider
18. pounce
19. plunge
20. nudge



Through Grandpa's Eyes is a realistic fictional piece (which means it has realistic characters doing realistic things, but is not a story about a real person or event). In the story, John is a little boy whose grandfather is blind. Yet sounds, smells, tastes and the ability to touch enrich his life. Young John loves to be with his grandfather and at his house, for when he is there, his own world expands as he closes his eyes and experiences the events of the day as his grandfather does. This story emphasizes how using **imagination** helps one experience the joys and wonders of living, in spite of the loss of one's sight. The grandfather teaches his grandson to mix imagination with the information attained through the use of his senses to appreciate the world.

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 14 Words on Thursday,
- ✓ We earned our 4th Party, and 100th Compliment Bee! Hooray!
- ✓ Don't forget your Book-It logs.
- ✓ Thanksgiving Break: November 21–23.
- ✓ Gingerbread House Night: Friday, November 30th



Weekly Specials Rotation for Nov. 12–16, 2012

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



In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

We will continue adding 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! They also receive a special Cursive License! What a huge honor! Best wishes, third graders!!!

We also are continuing our

poetry journals .

Social Studies/Science

The Electoral Process was so much fun! Pepsi was victorious in our classroom, winning 330 of the 538 electoral votes and was the popular vote in 32 states.

We will begin a new section in Science, all about animals! This chapter will focus on animal needs, camouflage, various habitats, as well as classification

of animals!!

Math:

Addition is going GREAT! We have a few minor errors, but when we SLOW DOWN, we see excellent results. We will continue to discuss addition of 2,3,4 and 5 digit numbers. We will also add money and make change.

English/Writing:

We will continue our Reading Response journals this week. Our mini-lessons include responses to fictional and non-fictional writing as well as responses to poetry. We will add journal entries 3 times throughout the week.

We will also tackle Reading Response questions, in regards to our reading stories and non-fictional passages. words, and descriptive, juicy sentences.

