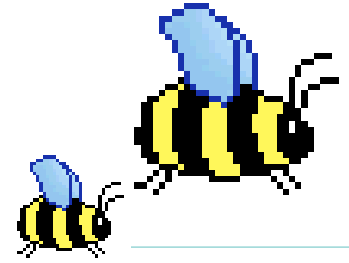




# Weekly Buzz

## Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



November 26—30, 2012

11-26—11/30

### Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

#### Spelling

We started Unit 15 in our Spelling books on Friday. **These are words that digraphs and clusters, such as th, sh, str, and ch.**

On Monday, we will complete pgs. 92-94 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 29th**, we will have spelling test #13 on Unit 15 words. This will be in cursive! We will begin Unit 16 on Friday.

#### Spelling Words

##### Unit 15

1. shook
2. flash
3. speech
4. think
5. strong
6. cloth
7. brook
8. stitch
9. string
10. scratch
11. fresh
12. spring
13. switch
14. stretch
15. splash

##### Bonus Words

1. shade
2. panther
3. twitch
4. crouch
5. hunger



#### Reading

A Cloak for a Dreamer is the story of a tailor and his three sons—Alex, Ivan, and Mischa. Two of his sons know exactly what they want to do when they grow up - be tailors like their father. But the third is a dreamer and does not yet know where his imagination will take him. One day, the Archduke orders new clothes for a trip, including 3 cloaks. The father asks all three of his sons to help him with the order by each making one of the 3 cloaks. Mischa's cloak is of great importance. I won't ruin the end of this story! Enjoy reading this wonderful tale of a boy's search for his dreams.

#### Vocabulary

fabric  
rectangle  
pattern  
triangle  
hexagons

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##### Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 15 Words on Thursday,
- ✓ Don't forget your Book-It logs.
- ✓ Gingerbread House Night: Friday, November 30th

##### Wish List:

If possible, we would love toy catalogs/advertisements from ANY store. We will be using them to help us with MONEY.



Weekly Specials Rotation for Nov. 26—30, 2012  
M(Compu) Tu(P.E) W(Art) Th(Music) F(Library)



### 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

We are well on our way in our new chapter—Animals!! We will discuss various "eaters," adaptations, camouflage, etc.

#### Math:

Money Money Money!!! We will be adding \$, making change, and estimating dollars. It is very important to count coins and make change at home. This is a skill that 3rd grade students often struggle with. If possible, please practice these skills with your child when you can. :) Our class website has many money games to play.

#### 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.

