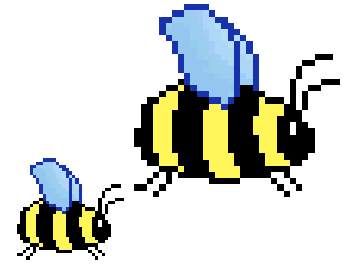


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Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade Weekly Buzz



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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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<u>Spelling</u>	<u>Spelling Words</u> <u>Unit 16</u>	<u>Reading</u>
We started Unit 16 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 98-99 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, Dec. 1, we will have spelling test #13 on Unit 16 words. We will begin the new Unit 17 spelling words on Friday.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. afraid 2. around 3. upon 4. never 5. open 6. animal 7. ever 8. about 9. again 10. another 11. couple 12. awake 13. over 14. asleep 15. above 16. award 17. banana 18. several 19. odor 20. gorilla 	<p><i>A Cloak for a Dreamer</i> 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 - 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vocabulary</p> <p>fabric rectangle pattern triangle hexagons</p>

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 16 Words on Thursday
- ✓ Math Chapter 3, Section A Quiz Tuesday
- ✓ Picture Retake Day: Tuesday, November 29th

Weekly Specials Rotation for Nov. 28—Dec. 2, 2011
M(Compu Lab) Tu(P.E.) 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. We also started our "poetry journals." During this time, we copy cursive poems into our journals and

illustrate what we envision when reading these selected poems! What a huge honor! Best wishes, third graders!!!

Social Studies

This week, we will take an imaginary trip around the world as we study Holidays Around the World.

Science

We will take a short break from Science in order to study World Holidays. =)

Math:

We will conclude Ch 3, Sect A on Tuesday, review Wednesday, and take a quiz on 3A Thursday. We will begin adding money on Friday.

English/Writing:

We will begin our expository writing and reading response focus cycles this week. Our first focus cycle will be long passages and written responses. We will also try to sprinkle in some fun winter poetry as well!