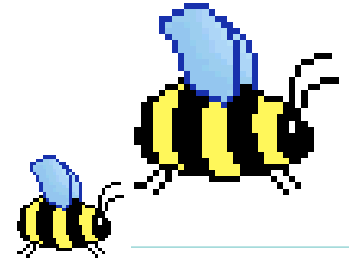




Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



November 5–9, 2012

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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

Spelling

Spelling Words

Reading

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We started Unit 13 in our

Spelling books on Friday. **These are words that contain sh, ch, tch, th, wr, or ck.**

On Monday, we will complete pgs. 80–83 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 8th**, we will have spelling test #11 on Unit 13 words. This will be in cursive! We will begin Unit 14 on Friday.

Unit 13

1. shape
2. church
3. watch
4. father
5. wrap
6. check
7. finish
8. sharp
9. mother
10. write
11. catch
12. chase
13. shall
14. thick
15. wrote



Bonus Words

16. chance
17. hatch
18. seashore
19. shipwreck
20. depth

The sixth story of our city wildlife, unit 2 focus, is titled, “Secret Place. This story is about a little boy who finds a quiet place, full of nature, amidst the concrete and clamor of the city. Where a hidden river runs through a cement canyon, the boy and his small band of adult friends find patches of green and evidence that nature has persevered: sparrows, of course, but also green-winged teals, buffleheads, mallards, a white egret and ducklings. Nighttime brings other marvels: a coyote, a mother-possum with babies clinging to her back to an inhumane city ordinance.

Vocabulary for “Secret Place”

1. shallow
2. plumes
3. concrete
4. slopes
5. shadowed

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ No Student Attendance on Tuesday, November 6th, due to the MS being a public polling place.
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 13 Words on Thursday,
- ✓ We are just 5 bees away from our new compliment party!
- ✓ Don't forget your Book-It logs. November was sent home last week :)
- ✓ Thanksgiving Break: November 21–23.
- ✓ Gingerbread House Night: Friday, November 30th



Weekly Specials Rotation for Nov. 5–9, 2012

M(Library) Tu (No School) 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 hall-way—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

This week, we will hold a special “election” and discuss the electoral votes process. Our two contenders will be Coke and Pepsi! We will also discuss the election process in the United 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:

We are well on our way to finishing the first section of Ch 3: Addition. We will continue to discuss addition of 2,3,4 and 5 digit numbers. We will also add money and make change. We will learn several ways to attempt addition problems, including using a 100's chart, locating the missing integer, and mental math.

English/Writing:

We will begin Reading Response journals this week. Our first few mini-lessons include responses to fictional and non-fictional writing. We will add journal entries 3 times throughout the week. We will also tackle paragraph writing this week by utilizing the skills we have learned so far. We will focus on using great introductions, transition words, and descriptive, juicy sentences.

