

# 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

#### Spelling Words Unit 13

#### Reading

We started Unit 13 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 80-81 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 Thurs., Nov. 10, we will have spelling test #10 on Unit 13 words. begin the new Unit 15 Spelling words on Monday.

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
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.

#### Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Thursday
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 13 Words on Thursday
- ✓ Math Test—Chapter 2—Tuesday, Nov. 8th
- ✓ No School, Friday Nov. 11 (Veteran's Day)
- ✓ End of 2nd Progress Reporting Period—Friday, Nov. 10
- ✓ Turkey Project Due Date: Thursday, November 17th.
- ✓ We are collecting canned goods in the MPR => If you have any spare cans, we would appreciate them! Thanks in advance!

#### Weekly Specials Rotation for Nov. 7—11, 2011

M( Compu Lab) Tu(P.E.) W(Art) Th(Music) F(No school)

#### 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

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

##### Science

We continue to study animals

during science time. This week's topics include classification of animals, life cycles, and basic needs. We are learning so much!!

##### Math:

We will conclude our longest math chapter this week with a test on Tuesday over Chapter 2. Our next math focus will be Chapter 3, addition. This involves addition of money too!

##### English/Writing:

We finished chapter 3, VERBS, last week with an open book test on Friday. This week, we will begin adjectives! We will also begin our November writing assignment, "Thankful Third Graders." **Please be sure to complete your Turkey Projects!**

