

Whiteside School District 115

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade Weekly Buzz

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11/8–11/12

Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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Spelling

Spelling Words

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 Friday, Nov. 12, we will have spelling test #10 on Unit 13 words. We will test on Friday and begin the new Unit 14 Spelling words 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
16. chance
17. hatch
18. seashore
19. shipwreck
20. depth



The fifth story of our city wildlife, unit 2 focus, is titled, "Two Days in May." It is a compelling urban story – based on a real-life incident in Chicago – reveals what happens when the residents of a city neighborhood band together to save five hungry deer who have wandered into their midst. When the animals are discovered nibbling in a small vegetable garden, surprise and wonderment give way to practicality: How can the deer be safely removed? A solution, happily, is found, but not before neighbors, children and adults, spontaneously form a human wall around the deer to protect them from falling victims to an inhumane city ordinance.

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 13 Words on Friday
- ✓ Math Quiz Ch 2 Sect C Tuesday, Nov 9th
- ✓ Math Test—Chapter 2—Friday, Nov. 12th
- ✓ No School, Thursday Nov, 11 (Veteran's Day)
- ✓ End of 2nd Progress Reporting Period—Friday, Nov. 12.
- ✓ Turkey Project Due
Date: Thursday, November 18th.

Weekly Specials Rotation for Nov. 8—12, 2010

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

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.

Math:

We will conclude our longest math chapter this week with a test on Tuesday over Chapter 2. We will begin Chapter 3, addition, on Nov. 15th.

English/Writing:

We finished chapter 2, Nouns, last week! This week, we will begin Verbs! We will also begin our November writing assignment, "Thankful Third Graders." **Please be sure to complete your Turkey Projects!**

