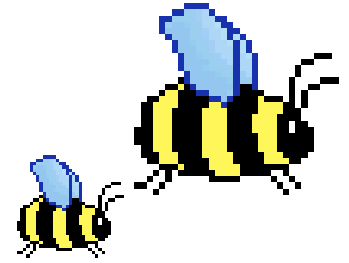


# Weekly Buzz

## Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



\*November 17–21, 2014

11/17–11/21

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

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#### Spelling

We started Unit 13 in our Spelling books Monday. These are words that have the digraphs: sh, th, or ch.

Next week, we will complete pgs. 88–93 in our spelling books for extra practice. We will also continue word work centers, write our spelling words in fun ways, in secret code, in pyramids, in ABC Order, with probability spinners, and in JUICY sentences. As a fun way to review, we will have “study buddies.”

On **Thursday, Nov. 20th**, we will have spelling test # 13 on Unit 13 words.

#### Spelling Words

##### 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**
1. chance
  2. hatch
  3. seashore
  4. shipwreck
  5. depth



#### Reading

On Tuesday, we will begin an Informational article titled, “Urban Roosts. This selected text of our city wildlife unit describes the various birds that make their homes in the heart of the city. It also helps students understand and examine how these birds have adjusted to such a harsh urban environment. We will learn all about various birds and their behaviors during this interesting article!

#### Skills:

We will cover: informational text features, skimming, captions/headings, genre, summarizing, topics/main ideas, and details with this story.

✓ Make Way for Ducklings is our newest reading story. This test will be on 11/17.

✓ Spelling Test on Unit 13 Words on Nov. 20th

✓ Nov. 19  
Early Dismissal (2:00 P.M.)

✓ Nov. 26–28  
Thanksgiving Break – No School

#### November P.T.C. Events:

21— Friday Family Movie Night at the Elementary School MPR

**Weekly Specials Rotation for November 17–21, 2014**  
M(PE) Tu(Art) W(Music) Th(Library) F(Compu)

### In other buzz-worthy news:

#### Science:

This week, we will begin our newest science unit titled, “Earth Science.” Our first investigation will discuss weather and climate. We will learn about predicting the weather, and what factors contribute to the weather in our area of the world. We will also

check the weather (pressure, humidity, wind speed/direction) to determine if precipitation is possible—and what type of precipitation. Additionally, we will focus on weather and climate related vocabulary as well as create our own daily weather logs.

#### Math

We will continue with Unit 4 (Multiplication) this week. We will create arrays, tables, and discuss the connection between addition and multiplication. We will also discuss the commutative property of multiplication.

Unit 4 is an short intro to multiplication. Unit 5 will dig a bit deeper into the topic.

#### English

We will continue our non-fictional writing unit this week. We will continue to discuss text features, using informational text, and how to “read” informational text, while utilizing the writing process. We will also discuss plural nouns within our informational writing. We will focus on regular and irregular nouns.