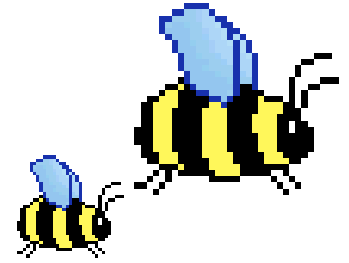


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



*November 24- 28, 2014

11/24 -11/28

Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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Spelling

We will start Unit 14 in our Spelling books on Monday, December 1st. These are words that contain the "j" and "s" sounds spelled with "g" and "c".

We will complete pgs. 96-101 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." Finally, we will add "spelling stories" and Boggle to our list for word work.

On Thursday, Dec. 4th, we will have spelling test #14 on Unit 14 words.

Spelling Words

Unit 14

1. change
2. fence
3. space
4. age
5. center
6. large
7. since
8. price
9. page
10. ice
11. dance
12. pencil
13. slice
14. place
15. city
16. cedar
17. cider
18. pounce
19. plunge
20. nudge

Bonus Words



Reading

On Monday, we will continue our study of the Informational article titled, "Urban Roosts." We will use this text to explore the various text features of informational text. We will also use this article as a springboard for our first informational text writing assignment during English. We will test on "Urban Roosts" on Tuesday, November 25th.

Skills:

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

✓ "Urban Roosts" test will be on 11/25

✓ Spelling Test on Unit 14 Words on Thursday, Dec. 4th

✓ Nov. 26-28 Thanksgiving Break - No School (Enjoy your break!!!)

December PTC Events:

Dec 2: PTC Meeting 7pm @ Middle School

Dec 5: Gingerbread House Night: 6-8 pm

Dec 12: Fun Spot Skate Night - FREE ADMISSION, 5-7pm

Wish List:

If possible, we would love toy catalogs/advertisements from ANY store. We will be using them to help us with MONEY. Thanks!!!

Weekly Specials Rotation for November 24-28, 2014

M(PE) Tu(Art— Possibly Gym Jam!!)

In other buzz-worthy news:

Science:

This week, we will continue our newest science unit titled, "Earth Science." We will discuss weather and climate, the Earth's atmosphere (5 layers), clouds, wind, weather forecasts, and weather tools. 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 and 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.

