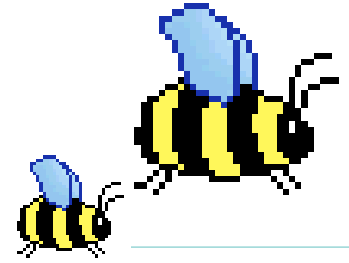




# Weekly Buzz



## Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



October 28 – November 1, 2013

10/28—11/1

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

#### Spelling

We started Unit 10 in our Spelling books Monday. These are words that contain the long "i" vowel –such as night and sign.

On Tuesday, we will complete pgs. 70–71 in our spelling books for extra practice. We will also complete spelling tic-tac–know charts, write JUICY sentences, and play spelling bingo for extra practice. Finally, we will add subtraction word detectives, and word webs to our list of word work.

On Thursday, October 31st we will have spelling test #9 on Unit 10 words. We will continue using cursive on our spelling tests this week (on words in which we feel comfortable).

#### Spelling Words

##### Unit 10

1. night
2. bright
3. find
4. light
5. wild
6. high
7. blind
8. fight
9. sight
10. kind
11. sign
12. knight
13. mild
14. right
15. sigh

##### Bonus Words

16. nightmare
17. highlight
18. grind
19. rewind
20. wildcat

#### Reading

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 – that 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.

#### VOCABULARY

doe buck fawn  
organization wander

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#### Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 10 Words on Thursday
- ✓ Picture Day, October 30
- ✓ Halloween Class Party: Oct 31, 1:30–2:30
- ✓ No School—Nov. 11  
Veteran's Day
- ✓ 2:00 Dismissal Nov. 20
- ✓ No School Nov. 27–29



#### Weekly Specials Rotation for October 28–Nov. 1 2013

M(Music) Tu(Library) W(Compu) Th(PE) Fr(Art)

#### In other buzz-worthy news:



##### Cursive Writing:

This week, we will practice more cursive during English and Writing. We will also begin slowly working cursive into our spelling activities and tests. Students will have the option of writing in cursive for their final copies of their personal narrative stories.

##### Science

We will begin a NEW SCIENCE UNIT this week! Be sure to ask your child all about it!

##### Math:

We will continue adding and subtracting 2, 3, and 4 digit numbers. We will also practice adding and subtracting across zeros and regrouping. This will be in addition to some daily "multiplication fact practice." Throughout November, we will be assigned 3–4 multiplication facts to "memorize." To ensure success, we will take mini-quizzes each day for practice too!

##### English/Writing:

This week, we will focus on writing "catchy" conclusions (endings) to our narratives. This will be the final ingredient for our FABULOUS narrative essay recipe!

