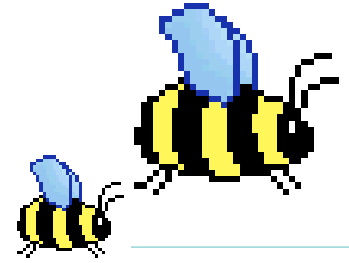




Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones'

3rd Grade



October 29— November 2, 2012

10/29 - 11/2

Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

Spelling

We started Unit 11 in our Spelling books Monday. These are words that contain the long "o" vowel—such as soap and snow.

On Monday, we will complete pgs. 68–69 in our spelling books for extra practice. We will also write our spelling words 3 times each in cursive, in ABC Order, in JUICY sentences, scrambled, in a crossword puzzle, and we will play SPARKLE BOOM and spelling bingo for extra practice. Finally, we will add "fraction spelling" to our list for word work and Boggle!

On Thursday, November 1st, we will have spelling test #10 on Unit 11 words. This will be in cursive! We will begin Unit 13 on Friday.

Spelling Words

Unit 11

1. snow
2. load
3. almost
4. row
5. soak
6. window
7. foam
8. most
9. flow
10. goat
11. throw
12. float
13. blow
14. below
15. soap

Bonus Words

16. potato
17. tomato
18. toast
19. loaf
20. swallow



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.

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Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 11 Words on Thursday,
- ✓ We are on our way to our 4th party (however, last week was a difficult week for many of us.)
- ✓ School Halloween Parties: Wednesday, Oct 31st
- ✓ Boot It has started in our classroom!
- ✓ Gingerbread House Night: Friday, November 30th



Weekly Specials Rotation for October 29—Nov. 2, 2012
M(Library) Tu (Compu) W (P.E.) Th (Art) Fr (Music.)

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

We will begin adding students to our "cool cursive club." This very special honor begins with a quick cursive writing quiz. Once students pass, their name is displayed in our hallway—and they may do all work in cursive! They also receive a special Cursive License! What a huge honor! Best wishes, third graders!!!

We also are continuing our poetry journals!

Social Studies/Science

Next week, we will hold a special "election" and discuss the electoral votes process. Our two contenders will be Coke and Pepsi! We will also discuss the election process in the United States.

We will begin a new section in Science, all about animals! This chapter will focus on animal needs, camouflage, various

habitats, as well as classification of animals!!

Math:

We are finally finished with Chapter 2! That chapter really takes time and focus! We are now ready to jumpstart Chapter 3, which is all about addition! We will discuss addition of 2,3,4 and 5 digit numbers. We will also add money and make change.

English/Writing:

Our poetry journals are AMAZING! We are also getting a chance to practice our cursive as well!

We will also tackle paragraph writing this week by utilizing the skills we have learned so far. We will focus on using great introductions, transition words, and descriptive, juicy sentences.

Happy Writing!

