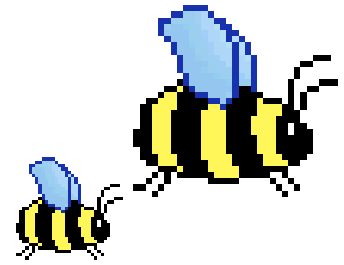


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



*October 6– 10, 2014

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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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Spelling

We will start Unit 7 in our Spelling books on Friday. These words all follow the same pattern: vowel-consonant-vowel.

Next week, we will complete pgs. 50–55 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, Oct 9th**, we will have spelling test #7 on Unit 7 words.

Spelling Words

Unit 7

1. state
 2. close
 3. slide
 4. face
 5. globe
 6. pave
 7. size
 8. smoke
 9. flame
 10. broke
 11. prize
 12. skate
 13. smile
 14. plane
 15. ripen
- Bonus Words**
1. siren
 2. grace
 3. erase
 4. shone
 5. stone



Reading

Our fourth story is a tremendous demonstration of courage, loyalty, and friendship. “Teammates” is a true story that discusses the courage of three men: Jackie Robinson, who became the first African–American baseball player in the major leagues; Branch Rickey, who hired Robinson to play for the Brooklyn Dodgers; and Pee Wee Reese, who befriended Jackie Robinson and risked the rejection of his teammates and fans.

The movie “42” was based off this true story. It is a fabulous movie! We will not be viewing it at school, due to the PG–13 rating and language, but if you have a chance, check it out!

This is a VERY difficult story for 3rd grade students, but an excellent one to read! We will spend EXTRA time going over vocabulary, main ideas, and characters.

✓ Reading Test on Teammates, October 9th.

✓ Spelling Test on Unit 7 Words on Oct. 9th

✓ NO SCHOOL 10/10

✓ NO SCHOOL 10/13

October PTC Events:

7—Tuesday PTC Meeting
7 pm at the Middle School

14—Tuesday **Scholastic Book Fair** thru October 20th

15—Wednesday **Spaghetti Dinner** in Elementary School MPR

17—Friday **Fun Spot**
Skating 5–7 pm

18—Saturday **Trick or Trunk**

Weekly Specials Rotation for October 6–10, 2014

M (Art) Tu (Music.) W (Library) Th (Compu) F (P.E.)

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

We will slowly introduce cursive writing into our daily activities this year. Most students learned this skill in 2nd grade (Hooray!). We will begin by writing our names, spelling words, and the alphabet in cursive. We will practice daily,

but will NOT start completing tests/classwork in cursive until after winter break.

Science:

We will begin our final three investigations in our Life Science Unit this week. We will discuss changes in the environment and healthy habits. As a culminating activity, we will earn the final

three clues about Ft. Collins, Colorado!!!

Math

This week, we will complete Unit 2 (Addition). We will review lessons 1–9 on Wednesday and will have our Unit 2 Assessment on Thursday. Please remind your kiddo to “slow down” when adding. Simple mistakes can create entirely wrong sums.

English

Our personal narratives are really coming along well! This tends to be a lengthy process, but the final results are AMAZING! We are busy editing, revising, and working on subject-verb agreement. These are going to be FABULOUS!

