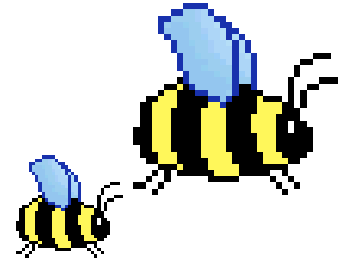


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



*September 16–20, 2013

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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

Spelling

We started Unit 4 in our Spelling books on Friday. These are words that contain the “oi” or “ou” vowel sounds.

On Monday, we will complete pgs. 32–33 in our spelling books for extra practice. We will also write our spelling words in fun ways, in secret code, in pyramids, in ABC Order, and in JUICY sentences. We will also practice them in sign language and play spelling bingo for extra practice.

On Thursday, September 19th, we will have spelling test #4 on Unit 4 words. We will begin the new Unit 5 Spelling words on Monday.

Spelling Words

Unit 4

1. boil
2. join
3. voice
4. oil
5. paint
6. soil
7. proud
8. loud
9. house
10. cloud
11. sound
12. round
13. south
14. found
15. ground



Bonus Words

16. broil
17. ointment
18. outfit
19. trout
20. scout

Reading

This week’s 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 won’t be viewing it at school, due to the PG–13 rating, 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.

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Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday—we will complete this independently with assistance when needed.
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 4 Words on Thursday,
- ✓ 2:00 Dismissal Wednesday, Sept. 18th

September PTC Events:

- Sept. 20 Friday Movie
Night – Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

Weekly Specials Rotation for September 16–20, 2013

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

In other buzz-worthy news:

Cursive Writing:

We are still slowly incorporating cursive into our daily routines. At this point, we are learning how to read cursive writing. We will work at our own pace in our cursive workbooks in our free time. Students will soon earn their CURSIVE License!

Social Studies

This week, we will finish up our study of Landforms (both land and water formations), and we will shift out focus to Science. We will begin our scientific discovery this year with plants, organisms, cells (both animal and plant), and heredity.

Math:

We have shifted our focus to Place Value in Chapter 2. This chapter is one of the most DIFFICULT for 3rd Grade students. We will discuss place value, write in various forms, and hopefully develop an in–depth knowledge of number sense. We will also round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.

English/Writing:

We have worked tirelessly on our personal narratives in writing class. This week, we will learn editing skills, how to add details, and how to incorporate dialogue into our writing. We will publish our first stories soon! In English, we all passed unit 5 with flying colors! We know our punctuation and capitalization! Hooray!