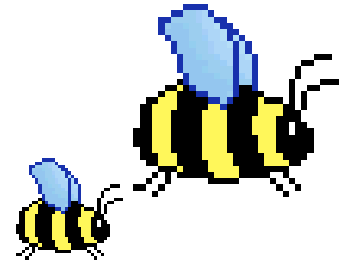
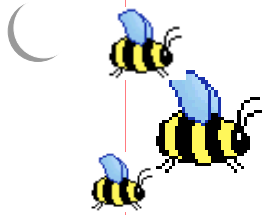


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Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade Weekly Buzz



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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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Spelling

We started Unit 5 in our Spelling books last Friday. These are words that contain an "oo" or "ew" vowel sound. On Monday, we completed pgs 32-33 in our spelling books for extra practice. We also wrote our spelling words 5 times each and played SPARKLE BOOM!. On Thursday, Sept. 22nd we will have spelling test #5 on Unit 5 words. We will SKIP review Unit 6 and continue with Unit 7 Spelling words on Friday.

Spelling Words

Unit 5

1. crew
2. loose
3. news
4. school
5. drew
6. knew
7. smooth
8. pool
9. shoot
10. threw
11. roof
12. fool
13. chew
14. balloon
15. choose
16. stew
17. scoop
18. kangaroo
19. Mushroom
20. toadstool



Reading

This story tells about 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.

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.

Vocabulary

1. exist
2. extraordinary
3. apathetic
4. intimidate
5. experiment

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on _____ Friday
- ✓ 1:30 Dismissal on Wed. Sept 21st
- ✓ Spelling Test on _____ Unit 5
Words on _____ Thursday
- ✓ Baseball Day,
Friday, Sept. 23rd!



Weekly Specials Rotation for September 19—September 23

M (Library) Tu(Computer) W(P.E.) Th(Art) Fr(Music)

In other buzz-worthy news:



Cursive Writing:

We will slowly introduce cursive writing to our third grade students this year. Most students have learned parts of this skill in 2nd grade. We will begin by writing our names and the alphabet in cursive. We will practice daily ,but will

NOT start completing tests in cursive until after winter break.

Social Studies

We have finished our studies of our continents and oceans.

We passed with FLYING COLORS!!! We will begin studying communities this week!

Math:

We completed our first chapter in math last week! Although we have loved graphing, we will turn our focus to place value. In Chapter 2. This chapter is one of the most DIFFICULT for 3rd Grade students. We will need to spend extra time working, practicing, and studying this chapter to ensure we master it!

English/Writing:

The past twenty days have been devoted to "20 Days of Writing" in our classroom. Now that we know the basics to being excellent writers, we will put our knowledge to the test! We will begin reading response writing as well as our 2nd chapter in English this week! Happy Writing!

