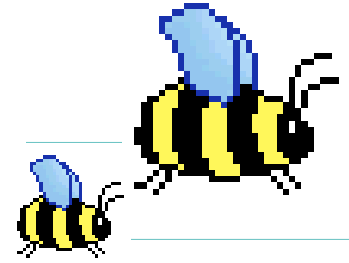


Weekly Buzz

Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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Spelling

We started Unit 5 in our Spelling books on Friday. These are words that contain an “oo” or “ew” vowel sound.

On Monday, we will complete pgs. 32–33 in our spelling books for extra practice. We will also write our spelling words 5 times each, in ABC Order, in JUICY sentences, and we will play SPARKLE BOOM and spelling bingo for extra practice. Finally, we will add “place value spelling” to our list for word work!

On Thursday, September 27th, we will have spelling test #5 on Unit 5 words. We will skip review unit 6 and begin the new Unit 7 on Friday, September 28th.

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



Bonus Words

16. stew
17. scoop
18. kangaroo
19. Mushroom
20. toadstool

Reading

This week’s story is titled, The Legend of Damon and Pythias. It is a play that has been adapted from Greek mythology. In Greek mythology, the legend of boys named **Damon and Pythias** symbolizes trust and loyalty in a true friendship. We will have fun discussing this myth, as well as using reader’s theater to illustrate the key friendship components.

We will test on this story on Friday, Sept. 28th

Vocabulary

1. tyrant
2. rebel
3. appointed
4. traitor
5. honorable

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday—we will complete this independently with assistance when needed.
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 5 Words on Thursday,
- ✓ We are well on our way to a THIRD party! I’m so proud of your child!
- ✓ Please be sure to send \$5 to the main office to purchase recorders for Music Class.

Weekly Specials Rotation for September 24–28, 2012
M (P.E.) Tu (Art) W (Music.) Th (Library) F (Compu)

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/classwork in cursive until after winter break.

Social Studies

We are almost halfway through our Communities Unit! This week, we will focus on what learned about rules and laws to help us with city government! We will discuss the election process, citizenship, elect a mayor and hold four city council meetings! It’s going to be a great week!

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 to the 10s, 100s, and 1000s place, write in various forms, and hopefully develop an in-depth knowledge of number sense. We will need to spend extra time working, practicing, and studying this chapter to ensure we master it!

English/Writing:

We have flipped to Unit 7 in English and will continue developing our five-square writing! We are very busy utilizing all of the skills we learned in Unit 5 to make our writing the best it can be! Using transitions, indenting, staying organized, and clearly stating our topics will be our focus for the new few weeks.

