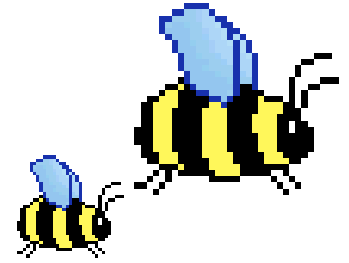


# Weekly Buzz

## Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade



\*September 9—13, 2013

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### Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

#### Spelling

We started Unit 3 in our Spelling books on Friday. These are words that contain a short "u" vowel sound, as in "love" or "lunch."  
On Monday, we will complete pgs. 26—27 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, in JUICY sentences, and we will play SPARKLE BOOM and spelling bingo for extra practice.

On Thursday, September 12th, we will have spelling test #3 on Unit 3 words. We will begin the new Unit 4 Spelling words on Monday.

#### Spelling Words

##### Unit 3

lunch  
unit  
cover  
buzz  
become  
stuff  
nothing  
dull  
month  
study  
love  
uncle  
cuff  
none  
under



Bonus Words  
trunk  
bushel  
bucket  
ugly  
sponge

#### Reading

The next story in the Friendship Unit is called "Rugby and Rosie". This realistic fictional text is told in the first person narrative by a young boy. It takes a look at the bond between people and pets. It highlights the emotions that come with new relationships and growing attachments. Rugby and Rosie teach us that sometimes, friends must let go—even if the ties between them are strong, so each can follow their own path in life.

Vocabulary  
1. command  
2. manners  
3. proud  
4. trainer  
5. graduation

We will test on Friday!  
Best Wishes Third Graders!

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##### Announcements

- ✓ **Reading Test on Friday**—we will complete this independently with assistance when needed.
  - ✓ **Spelling Test on Unit 3 Words** on Thursday,
  - ✓ **2:00 Dismissal** Wednesday, Sept. 18th
- September PTC Events:**
- Sept. 6 Fun Spot Skate Night – 5 – 7 p.m.
  - Sept. 20 Friday Movie Night – Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

### Weekly Specials Rotation for September 9—13, 2013

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

### In other buzz-worthy news:

#### Cursive Writing:

We will continue to slowly incorporate cursive writing to our daily reading and writing. We will NOT start completing tests/classwork in cursive until after winter break.

#### Social Studies

We finished our studies of our continents and oceans last week. Great Job on your tests, Third Grade!! WOW!!!  
We will begin studying landforms this week, followed by our 1st Science Unit!!!

#### Math:

We completed our 1st chapter in math last week. This week, we will begin Chapter 2, place value. This chapter is one of the most DIFFICULT for 3rd Grade students. We will need to spend extra time working, practicing, and Studying.

#### English/Writing:

The past two weeks, we have been focusing on how to be good writers. We have learned to make lists, webs, how to proofread, and finally how to edit. We LOVE editing! We will publish our first piece of writing this week! Happy Writing!

