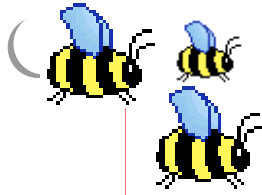
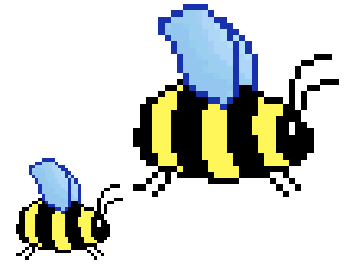


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Mrs. Jones' 3rd Grade Weekly Buzz



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Spelling Test! Reading Test! OH MY!

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Spelling

We started Unit 4 in our Spelling books last Friday. These are words that contain an "oi" or "ou" vowel sound. On Monday, we completed pgs 25-26 in our spelling books for extra practice. We also wrote our spelling words 5 time each and played SPARKLE BOOM!. On Thursday, Sept. 15th, we will have spelling test #4 on Unit 4 words. We will test on Friday and begin the new Unit 5 Spelling words on Friday.

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



Reading

The next story in the Friendship Unit is called "Rugby and Rosie". This is a piece of realistic fiction 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. Sometimes, friends must let go, even if the ties between them are strong, so each can follow their own path in life.

We will test on this story on Friday, September 16th.

Vocabulary

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

Announcements

- ✓ Reading Test on Friday
- ✓ Spelling Test on Unit 4 Words on Thursday
- ✓ Continents and Oceans Test Friday, Sept. 16
- ✓ Chapter 1 Sect B Quiz Tuesday, Sept. 13.
- ✓ Math Chapter 1 Test, Wednesday, September 14.
- ✓ Early Dismissal, Wednesday, September 21, at 1:30

Weekly Specials Rotation for September 12—September 16

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. Our test will be this Friday! We will begin studying communities this week!

Math:

We will complete our first

chapter in Math on Wednesday! 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 two weeks, we have been focusing on how to be good writers. We have learned to make lists, webs, how to proof-read, and finally how to edit. We LOVE editing! We will publish our first piece of writing this week! Happy Writing!

