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**Reading/Language Classroom News 032519**

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| **Reading**    **Image result for The Tiger Rising cover** | ***\*\*\*\*ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED ONE EMPTY LARGE CEREAL BOX AND TWO EMPTY PAPER TOWEL ROLLS BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th.\*\*\*\****  ***THE TIGER RISING by Kate DiCamillo Chapters* 5-10 Vocabulary/comprehension**  **Vocabulary and questions will be in student notebooks for review purposes as information/chapters are completed.**  **Wordly Wise Vocabulary Lesson 11 Words: average, border, cocoon, flutter, moisture, moist, nectar, process, span**  **Excellent home sites: Wordly Wise words Lesson 11**  [**http://www.wordlywise3000.com/word\_lists/?book=03&lesson=111**](http://www.wordlywise3000.com/word_lists/?book=03&lesson=111) **(listen to words by clicking on Lesson 11 in lower left corner)**  [**https://quizlet.com/31344891/wordly-wise-3000-book-3-lesson-11-flash-cards/**](https://quizlet.com/31344891/wordly-wise-3000-book-3-lesson-11-flash-cards/) **(to review and practice words after learning Lesson 11)**  **Lesson 16 Phonics: Word Sounds – air, ear, are**  ***\*REMINDER: READING HOMEWORK IS TO COMPLETE 2 KIDBIZ SELECTIONS WEEKLY – STORY AND QUESTIONS.*** |
| **Language** | **Lesson 16: Adjectives that tell what kind Spiral Review: More Plural Nouns**  **Lesson 17: Adjectives and Articles/Spiral Review: Writing Proper Nouns** |
| **Spelling** | **Lesson 17 /j/ and /s/ Words: age, space, change, jawbone, jacket, giant, pencil, circle, once, large, dance, jeans, bounce, huge, nice, place, excited, gigantic**  **Spelling City website:** [**www.spellingcity.com/rbalsamo/**](http://www.spellingcity.com/rbalsamo/) |
| **Writing** | **WRITNG BENCHMARK TEST**  **Information Writing:** **a type of nonfiction writing that conveys**  **information about something, which means it is factual. An example is the biography project currently being completed.** |
| **Assessments Image result for clipart testing** | **Spelling: Lesson 17 Test 3/29**  **Language: Lesson 16 Test 3/26; Lesson 17 Test 4/2**  **Reading: The Tiger Rising Chapters 1-4 Vocabulary/Comprehension Test 3/27**  **Phonics: Lesson 16 air, ear, are TEST 3/27** |
| **Notes and Reminders**  **Image result for free clipart crawfish boil** | **\*Test folders are red will be sent home on Wednesdays. Parents should review work with students, initial ALL tests, and return to school in their test folder by Friday.**  **\*Our class is a NUT FREE ZONE! Please avoid sending nuts for any snack.**  **\*Thanks to all parents for donating to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society!**  **\*Crawfish Boil Art can be purchased in advance of the Crawfish Boil for $10 – artwork will be sent home by March 28th**  **\*LUSHER CRAWFISH BOIL – MARCH 30th**  **\*Student of the Week for MARCH 25-29: Isabella Costa**  **\*My email address is** [**Rhonda\_balsamo@lusherschool.org**](mailto:Rhonda_balsamo@lusherschool.org)  **\*Third grade website is:** [**http://thirdgradelusher.weebly.com/**](http://thirdgradelusher.weebly.com/)  **\*Our class website is:** [**http://msbalsamothirdgrade.weebly.com/**](http://msbalsamothirdgrade.weebly.com/)  **\*OUR CLASS PICTURE IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th.** |