

NJE Third Grade Homework Calendar

February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13	14	15	16	17
ELA: Homework Sheet on Adverbs Study vocabulary words Study your study guide	ELA: Homework Sheet on Adverbs Study vocabulary words Study your study guide	ELA: Summative Test: Text features / adverbs and adjectives Homework Sheet DUE!	ELA:	ELA:
Spelling: Study Spelling Words and Sentences. Spelling test will be given February 15th.				
Handwriting: We are practicing writing Spelling words in cursive.				
AR: Read AR Books Nightly. AR counts as a Summative Test grade each 9-week period. Students need to reach 100% of their goal while maintaining an average of 85 or above.				
Math: Homework Sheet	Math: Homework Sheet	Math: Homework Sheet DUE!	Math:	Math:

NJE Talent Show is Friday! There is a \$1.00 fee to attend the talent show.

Math News:

We are revisiting fractions, focusing on fractions as whole numbers (improper fractions), equivalent fractions, and comparing fractions.

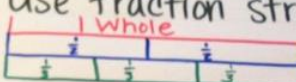
We will have a test on these concepts Friday, February 24, 2017.

Vocabulary

1. **whirl:** turns quickly
2. **slink:** move in a way so that no one notices
3. **hysterically:** with strong emotions
4. **glimpse:** a quick look
5. **decimated:** destroyed
6. **courageous:** brave
7. **embarrassment:** feeling foolish

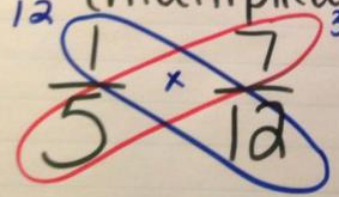
New Mathematical Concepts

Comparing Fractions
When comparing or ordering fractions there are different strategies.

1. Use fraction strips
 $\frac{2}{3} > \frac{1}{2}$

2. If the numerator is the same, compare the denominator.
 $\frac{1}{4} > \frac{1}{8}$

3. If the denominator is the same, compare the numerator.
 $\frac{3}{8} < \frac{7}{8}$

1. Use the Butterfly strategy (multiplication)
 $\frac{1}{5} < \frac{7}{12}$

Spelling Words

equation	action	vacation	nutritious
nation	division	permission	adventure
fraction	description	invasion	mixture
section	fiction	delicious	moisture
addition	station	cautious	nature