

Miss Iseler's Classroom News

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Weekly Update

We have enjoyed our four day week that has been full of learning and growing in this grade! Just a quick note, that there is a new reading goal for the month of October! Students are expected to read for a total of at least 380 minutes this month. We will be able to begin tracking this through the Book-It program that Pizza Hut offers this month as well. Any student who reaches their goal of at least 380 minutes will earn a coupon for a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut.

Our focus in math this week was money. We counted collections of coins and bills as well as created a collection when given a specific amount. We spent the majority of this week focused on determining how much money was in a collection of coins and bills in order to choose items from a menu. This is an easy skill to practice at home, as you can ask your child to assist you when you are at the store! Give the child a collection of coins and bills to count and then ask them to make a purchase decision on real life items! Also, please review your child's daily math review with them. These are not graded, but they are a spiral review of concepts your child is expected to know and master in third grade. If there are problems that are circled, please work with your child to correct any mistakes.

We have started a science unit on sound and light (this week was focused mostly on sound)! Students will participate in some small experiments and activities to better their understanding of these topics.

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Important Dates and Events

October 12: 3rd Grade Grandparents' Day @ 8:30-9:30

October 12-16: Book Fair

October 20-21: Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 21: Together Against Bullying
(wear orange and a hat!)

October 22: School Spirit Day
(wear your shamrock/anything green gear)

October 23-27: Fall Break, No school

Spelling Words

Unit 2 Lesson 3

1. itch
2. wreck
3. knee
4. patch
5. wrap
6. knot
7. watch
8. knife
9. stretch
10. write
11. knew
12. knock
13. match
14. wrong
15. wrinkle
16. knuckle
17. know
18. catch

October Reading Goal:
380 minutes