

Miss Iseler's Classroom News

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Weekly Update

What a wonderful second week we have had! The students have gotten much better (quicker and more efficient) at switching rooms for our reading block which has allowed us to really dig into our reading series and the reading content! We discussed story structure (setting, characters, and plot), context clues, and informational text during reading this week.

We were able to begin our social studies work this week as well and dive into our essential question, "What makes a good community?" We discussed the reasons that people may move into a community and the natural resources that some communities have to offer!

During math this week, we began to really focus on place value, including the names of each place in five digit numbers, and writing numbers in multiple forms (standard, word, expanded, and models). We will use our knowledge of place value to guide our learning next week with addition and subtraction of numbers that have up to four digits.

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Important Dates and Events

September 7: Labor Day (No school)

September 28: No school

October 20-21: Parent/Teacher Conferences @ 3:15-7:15

October 23-27: Fall Break, No school

Spelling Words

Unit 1 Lesson 1

1. spoke
2. cone
3. broke
4. mile
5. price
6. invite
7. ripe
8. life
9. save
10. erase
11. flame
12. excuse
13. cube
14. rule
15. surprise
16. decide
17. these
18. those

August Reading Goal:
300 minutes