

Miss Iseler's Classroom News

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Weekly Update

It has been a busy week in third grade! Our math unit is focusing on time and money. We have begun with the time portion of the unit and our brains are really working hard with these concepts. We have studied how to tell and write time to the nearest minute, convert minutes to hours and hours to minutes, find elapsed time, find ending time when given a start and elapsed time, as well as find a beginning time when given an end and elapsed time. These are very hard concepts and I encourage you to practice these at home with real life examples. For instance, if you are going to be leaving the house, ask your child to tell you the time to the nearest minute (prior to leaving) and write this time down, then ask them to tell you the time again when you leave (and write this time down). While you are driving to your destination, your child can determine the amount of elapsed time between the first time and the time you left. This same idea can be used for finding a beginning or ending time. Give your child a time when a certain activity will begin, tell them how much time you will spend on the activity, and ask them to determine what time that activity will be over. Please practice these concepts at home as they are truly difficult to master.

Several strategies were added to our CAFE board this week. We practiced how to recognize and explain cause and effect relationships in text and making a picture or mental image in our minds while reading.

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Important Dates and Events

September 25-27: Fallween Fest

September 28: No school

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

October 23-27: Fall Break, No school

Spelling Words

Unit 2 Lesson 1

1. math
2. easy
3. Friday
4. holiday
5. paid
6. June
7. program
8. piles
9. toast
10. stuff
11. cheese
12. elbow
13. shiny
14. sticky
15. comb
16. socks
17. each
18. both

September Reading Goal:
400 minutes