

# Miss Iseler's Classroom News

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## Weekly Update

We have had a wonderful week in third grade! Please note the items on the calendar below, as we have a lot of events in the upcoming weeks! During Read Across America Week, there will be many different activities your child can participate in. Please be on the look out for more information regarding this celebration coming your way soon. Some of the activities include dress up days that honor many different picture books. The days are as follows:

- Monday: Color Day (Wear as much of one color as you can.)**
- Tuesday: Sports Day (Wear jerseys or shirts to support your favorite team.)**
- Wednesday: Hat Day**
- Thursday: Pajama/Slippers Day**
- Friday: Wild Hair Day**

During math this week, we learned how to multiply with multiples of ten, and began our fraction unit. We will continue with the fraction unit for several weeks. So far, we have studied how to write fractions to represent parts of a whole as well as writing fractions greater than one and fractions to represent a whole number. Fractions are an extremely challenging concept for many students, so this is certainly something that can be practiced and reinforced at home. There will be extra credit offered on many days during the fraction unit. This will be a way for you to see what we are doing in class each day in regards to fractions, as well as a way for your child to practice fractions outside of the school setting. These extra credit opportunities are not mandatory and I will not force your child into taking it when it is offered, but I will encourage your child to take and complete the extra credit that is offered, as I hope you will do also.

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## Important Dates and Events

- February 8-11: Scholastic Book Fair
- February 10: PTO Ice Cream Social @ 6:00-8:00
- February 11: Valentine's Day Party @ 1:30
- February 12-15: No school (Snow make up days)
- February 29-March 4: Read Across America Week
- March 28-April 1: Spring Break

## Spelling Words

### Unit 5 Lesson 1

1. coming
2. swimming
3. dropping
4. tapping
5. taping
6. invited
7. saving
8. stared
9. planned
10. changing
11. joking
12. loved
13. gripped
14. tasted
15. making
16. stopped
17. freezing
18. scared

February Reading Goal: 380 minutes