

# Miss Iseler's Classroom News

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## Weekly Update

We have had a wonderful four day week! It was certainly nice to have a four day weekend and come back to school refreshed and ready to learn.

During math block, we continued our unit on fractions. We learned about finding fractions of a group and finding the total number in a group when we know the number in a fraction of the group. Extra credit options are going to continue to occur periodically, and this is not only a great way to practice skills, it also gives you as the parent the opportunity to see what your child is doing in the classroom.

We have been working on writing our own personal narratives this week as well. We have written our rough drafts and will be publishing our final drafts using Google documents next week! Google documents is a great way for students to publish their writing pieces and have access to these masterpieces anywhere you have access to the internet.

We will be taking the first rounds of ISTEP beginning next week. Please try to avoid any pre-arranged absences as it is important that students are present for these assessments. It is important that each student gets plenty of rest and eats a healthy breakfast this week! Next week is also Read Across America Week at NLES. Many activities will take place during our school days. There are also dress up days that coincide with different book titles. The days have been altered from the original schedule so and are as follows:

February 29: Wild Hair Day

March 1: Sports Day (Wear jerseys or shirts to support your favorite team.)

March 2: Hat Day

March 3: Color Day (Wear as much of one color as you can.)

March 4: Pajama/Slippers Day

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## Important Dates and Events

February 29-March 4: Read Across America Week

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March 4: Pajama/Slippers Day

March 28-April 1: Spring Break

April 22-25: No school (Snow make up days)

## Spelling Words

### Unit 5 Lesson 3

1. singer
2. loudly
3. joyful
4. teacher
5. fighter
6. closely
7. powerful
8. farmer
9. quickly
10. careful
11. friendly
12. speaker
13. wonderful
14. truly
15. hopeful
16. safely
17. listener
18. calmly

February Reading Goal:  
380 minutes