

# Miss Iseler's Classroom News

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## Weekly Update

I am so proud of each of the students this week! ISTEP is a lengthy assessment that asks the students to think deeply about the information presented, as well as pick apart that information to answer questions based upon what is presented. While these assessments are an important part of our educational system, it is also worth noting that this test is not the only way to measure your child's success. Beyond anything that an assessment of this nature can score, your child has a positive impact in our classroom and I am proud of the work we accomplish on a daily basis. Please be sure to remind your child that doing their absolute best on an assessment like this is a way to show their determination and work ethic, rather than a way to show their knowledge and capabilities.

We were also able to enjoy our Read Across America Week with many different activities. Students were able to hear quotes from popular picture and chapter books each morning, upon which they could guess the title of those books and be entered into a drawing for a reading week prize. The students really seemed to enjoy this each morning and I really looked forward to seeing their reactions when they knew a book title. Many students participated in the dress up days that coincided with many children's picture books as well, which was fun to see.

There is a new reading goal for the month of March, 380 minutes!

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## Important Dates and Events

March 18: Shamrock Pride Day

(Wear green, NLES spirit wear, or anything shamrock)

March 14-18: IREAD-3 Testing Window

March 18: Lock In @ 6:15-9:30

March 28-April 1: Spring Break

April 7: Kindergarten Roundup @ 6:00

## Spelling Words

### Unit 5 Lesson 4

1. unfold
2. rejoin
3. untie
4. rehear
5. unfair
6. unclear
7. repaid
8. rewrite
9. unhurt
10. recheck
11. unlucky
12. unwrap
13. reuse
14. unsure
15. reread
16. unsafe
17. unbuckle
18. unknown

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