

# Miss Iseler's Classroom News

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## Weekly Update

Another successful week in third grade!

During reading time we have been studying author's purpose, identifying the mood of a text, the different types of sentences, and main idea with supporting details. Each of these concepts can be practiced at home with relative ease. As students are reading for their homework each night, ask them to tell you the author's purpose of the text they have read or to identify the main idea of the text and how they knew that! Your child can also tell you about the mood of the story they have read and identify what types sentences are in the text as well.

Our math focus is still fractions. We worked on comparing fractions, ordering fractions, and finding equivalent fractions. These concepts are a challenge and any support from home is beneficial! We use models often to identify equivalent fractions and you can do this at home as well!

We began a new science unit on plants at the end of this week and will continue the plant unit for several days.

IREAD-3 will take place next week and we are ready to rock this assessment. Please do everything you can to ensure that your child is at school for these assessments and avoid any pre-arranged absences. A good night's rest and a healthy breakfast are important for your child's success on these tests as well.

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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

There will be no spelling words next week due to the IREAD-3 Assessment that students will be completing during three school days. Enjoy your spelling free week and rest up for IREAD-3!

March Reading Goal:  
380 minutes