

# Miss Iseler's Classroom News

August 22, 2014

## Spelling Words

1. spoke
2. cone
3. broke
4. mile
5. price
6. invite
7. ripe
8. life
9. save
10. erase
11. flame
12. excuse
13. cube
14. rule
15. surprise
16. decide
17. these
18. those

## Weekly Update

We had a fantastic full week of school! The students are becoming familiar with our daily schedule and routines that need to become habit so our learning is maximized!

During reading block this week, we have been working on words that have similar beginning sound, similar ending sounds, and similar vowel sounds. For example, bring and bright both have the /br/ sound in the beginning, miss and dice both have the /s/ sound at the ending, and wheat and seed both have the /ee/ vowel sound. We have been extra careful to note that sometimes words have similar sounds but the spellings are different (like in the example of wheat and seed each having the /ee/ sound). We also began looking at how to determine the number of syllables in words. Ask you student to tell you how many syllables are in different words that you use around your home as practice!

Math block this week focused on rounding to the nearest ten and the nearest hundred. We worked on understanding that when we round (or estimate) a number, we are changing that number into a different number that is easier to work with.

Ask your student if they can tell you our rounding rap!

August  
Reading  
Goal:  
240  
minutes

## Important Dates/Events

August 29 - Staff development, no school

September 1 - Labor Day, no school

September 9 - WDA Family Night  
6:00-7:30

September 26 - WDA Individual Picture Day