

# Miss Iseler's Classroom News

August 28, 2014

## Spelling Words

lay  
real  
trail  
sweet  
today  
dream  
seem  
tea  
treat  
afraid  
leave  
bait  
screen  
speed  
paint  
please  
yesterday  
explain

## Weekly Update

Even with a short week, we have been packing in lots of powerful learning! Just a quick reminder that there is no school for students tomorrow, Friday, August 29th, 2014 or Monday, September 1st, 2014.

During reading block this week we have continued to work on finding words with similar beginning, middle, and ending sounds. We have been concentrating on the idea that sounds can be spelled in many different ways. Syllables was another concentration again for this week. While these skills seem like skills for the younger graders, they really do help students become better independent readers! Within our reading block, we have incorporated project content as well as writing standards. We are currently working on writing a narrative (or story) using knowledge that we learn about our first project! On that note, our first project is focused on how animals communicate using sound. We have been asked to create educational resources that could be used at a zoo to help visitors learn about and understand the ways the different animals communicate.

Throughout math block this week we have worked on our addition and subtraction within word problems. We have created a list of key words that we know usually indicates whether we should add or subtract in a word problem.

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