

# Miss Iseler's Classroom News

December 12, 2014

## Spelling Words

### Unit 4 Week 2

age  
space  
change  
jawbone  
jacket  
giant  
pencil  
circle  
once  
large  
dance  
jeans  
bounce  
huge  
gigantic  
excited  
nice  
place

## Weekly Update

Please continue to encourage your child to complete his or her twenty minutes of reading homework each night! December's reading goal is 300 minutes, which only requires students to read for twenty minutes every night that we have school!

Our reading block this week found us focusing on story structure and its three main elements, characters, setting, and plot. We discussed what each element meant and went on to determine how these elements affected the story. When your child is reading at home, please feel free to ask them to stop and tell you about what they are reading, including the characters, setting, and plot.

During math block this week we began a new topic of focus - time! We studied telling time to the nearest half hour, quarter hour, and minute. This skill can easily be practiced at home by asking your child to read the time on an analog clock at any given moment and writing it in many ways!

December  
Reading  
Goal:  
300  
minutes

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## Important Dates/Events

December 22-January 2: Winter Break,  
No School!

January 5: Teacher Work Day, No school  
for students!

January 19: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No  
School!

January 20: WDA Information Night  
6:30-7:30