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## Miss Iseler's Classroom News

December 19, 2014

Spelling Words

Unit 4 Week 3

shark check queen circus flake crack

second

squeeze

quart squeak quick coldest

Africa

Mexico

correct

question

black

thank

Just a quick reminder that there will be no school from Monday, December 22nd, 2014 through January 5th, 2014. I hope that each of you has a restful and joyous holiday season!

Weekly Update

With our winter break right around the corner, this week was full of all kinds of activities. We were able to enjoy a holiday school sing with Mrs. Witmer and our own classroom holiday party. Thank you for support with the holiday party, as we would not be able to do things of this nature without you!

During reading block we revisited the drawing conclusions strategy. We practiced taking the words the author actually said and own own knowledge to combine them and draw a conclusion about some aspect of the text, whether it be the way a character felt or the reason why something happened.

The concept of telling time and finding elapsed time continued to be our focus during math block this week. We were introduced to finding elapsed time when we were given a beginning and an ending time, as well as finding starting and ending times when we were given only one of those along with an elapsed time.

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 Kind Jr. Day; No School!

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