

# Miss Iseler's Classroom News

December 5, 2014

## Spelling Words

### Unit 4 Week 1

air  
wear  
chair  
stairs  
bare  
bear  
hair  
care  
pear  
pair  
share  
near  
ear  
beard  
buy  
year  
earring  
compare

## Weekly Update

It was a great week back to school after a small break! We got right back into the swing of things in our classroom! Please note the new reading goal for the month of December -- 300 minutes. Please help your child remember that they are expected to read every night that we have school for at least 20 minutes.

During reading this week, our focus was on understanding characters. We looked at the things characters did and said to help us understand them better and how they contributed to the story. Along with this, we continued to practice checking for understanding while we are reading and using context clues to determine the meaning of unknown words.

In math this week, our focus was on graphs; specifically three types of graphs -- frequency tables, picture graphs, and bar graphs. We learned how to interpret these graphs as well as how to create them ourselves based on a given set of data.

December  
Reading  
Goal:  
300  
minutes

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## Important Dates/Events

December 8: WDA Music Program (2nd and 3rd) @ 6:00

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!