

Miss Iseler's Classroom News

February 27, 2015

Weekly Update

With the end of the month of February comes, not only the start of March, but third grade's assessment season! We will begin our first round of ISTEP testing next week, March 2 through March 6. Currently our schedule is as follows: Tuesday, March 3, mathematics, Wednesday, March 4, English/language arts, and Thursday, March 5, English language arts. Please ensure that your child is receiving plenty of rest each night, eating and healthy breakfast, and follows a routine that is as close to normal for them as possible. The WDA PTO is providing third grade with a healthy snack for each day they are testing. The healthy snack combined with a healthy breakfast will certainly help your child's brain and body be equipped for this assessment. During the week of our IREAD testing, PTO will provide breakfast for each third grader as well. Please try to limit your child's absences during both weeks if it is possible.

We will continue a routine that is as close to normal in our classroom as is allowed during the testing. We will continue with our math lessons throughout the week. Area and perimeter are still going to be the focus of our math time. There is a new reading goal for this month as well, 400 minutes. This will require the students to each read for 20 minutes for 20 days in the month of March.

No spelling words next week due to ISTEP testing! Get plenty of sleep and eat a good breakfast each morning to be ready for ISTEP!

March
Reading Goal:
400
minutes

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Important Dates/Events

March 2-March 11: ISTEP Applied Skills Testing
March 9-March 13: March is Reading Month Celebration
March 10: Market Day Pick-up
March 16-March 20: IREAD Testing
March 23-March 27: Spring Break
April 3: Good Friday, No School!