

Miss Iseler's Classroom News

January 23, 2014

Spelling Words

Unit 4 Week 5

birthday
anyone
sometimes
everything
homework
afternoon
airplane
grandmother
something
without
faraway
sunburned
daylight
scorekeeper
cannot
everybody
himself
someone

Weekly Update

We have had a wonderful week in third grade! Just a quick reminder that we are still collecting items for our Family Fun basket for the Quarter Raffle that WDA's PTO is hosting on April 14th! We have received a few games so far to put in our basket, and will be collecting items until April 3rd.

This week our reading focus was on story elements, including setting, characters, and plot. We discussed how the plot of a story builds from the beginning until the end - in other words, events that happen in the beginning lead into or cause the events that come after. This can be practiced at home quite simply; ask your child to tell you about the three story elements in a story they are reading for homework.

During math our focus has remained on fractions. This week we began to look at how to can have fractions on a number line; which will lead into our measurement units on length very nicely!

January
Reading
Goal:
340
minutes

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Important Dates/Events

January 26-January 30: ACT Aspire Testing

February 16: School is in session! Snow day
make-up day!

February 19: Classroom Picture Day

February 26: WDA Kindergarten Round Up @
6:00-7:00

March 2-March 11: ISTEP Applied Skills
Testing (specific dates and times yet to come)