

Miss Iseler's Classroom News

January 29, 2015

Spelling Words

Unit 5 Week 1

coming
swimming
dropping
tapping
taping
invited
saving
stared
planned
changing
joking
loved
gripped
tasted
making
stopped
freezing
scared

Weekly Update

What a week! We have been busy bees this week in third grade! During reading block this week, our focus was on main ideas and supporting details. We practiced this by reading stories and then determining the main idea. Once we had the main idea figured out, we looked for clues from the story that helped us know what the main idea was. This skill can be practiced at home by asking your child to tell you the main idea of the book they are reading for homework and then asking them to prove how they know this. Fractions have continued to be our focus during math time and will stay this way for some time. The emphasis this week was fractions and number lines. We even looked at how we can use fractions to help us find the length of something!

January
Reading Goal:
340
minutes

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Important Dates/Events

February 16: School is in session! Snow 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)