

Miss Iseler's Classroom News

March 6, 2015

Spelling Words

Unit 5 Week 5

painless
sickness
sadness
helpless
thankless
kindness
hopeless
darkness
fearless
thickness
careless
goodness
spotless
softness
useful
weakly
breathless
eagerness

Weekly Update

We made it! We have completed our first round of ISTEP testing! I am proud of each student for completing three sections of ISTEP throughout the week and doing their best work. They should be proud of themselves as well, as it is very taxing to take a test like this while knowing how important the results are.

ISTEP testing took place during the afternoon, so we were able to get in several math lessons throughout the week in our mornings. We continued to study area, specifically area of rectangles. We learned a new formula for finding the area of rectangles and used this to help us find the area of irregular shapes as well.

During reading lessons, we focused on literal and nonliteral sayings. We found examples of nonliteral phrases in text and explained what the author meant by using the phrase. We also practiced identifying what the phrase would mean if it were taken literally.

March
Reading Goal:
400
minutes

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Important Dates/Events

March 9-March 13: March is Reading Month Spirit Days
March 10: Market Day Pick-up
March 16-March 20: IREAD Testing
March 23-March 27: Spring Break
April 3: Good Friday, No School!
April 6: K/1 Music Program 6:00-8:00
April 14: Science Rocks Night 6:00-7:30