

# Miss Iseler's Classroom News

October 10, 2014

## Spelling Words

### Unit 2 Week 4

clown  
round  
bow  
power  
cloud  
crown  
thousand  
crowd  
sound  
count  
powder  
blouse  
frown  
pound  
coward  
mountain  
house  
found

## Weekly Update

Just a quick reminder that students are now expected to do two parts of homework each night, reading for at least twenty minutes and five rounds of their flash card facts. Those students that are practicing their math facts on a regular basis are showing great progress!

Reading this week found us working on using inferences to help us draw conclusions in stories we were reading. We read two folktales this week in our reading series and discussed how folktales often teach a lesson or moral to the reader. Within studying how to make inferences, we practicing picking supporting details that actually came from the story we read to help us draw conclusions. We have also continued to practice using context clues to help us determine the meaning of words in text we read.

Math this week was a continuance of math last week, where we practiced multiplication in the word problem setting. By the end of this week, we were working on problems that gave us multitudes of information and then provided us with several questions that required us to pick and choose which pieces of that information we would need to answer each question. This is a type of problem that students saw on ACT Aspire and will almost certainly see on ISTEP.

October  
Reading  
Goal:  
420  
minutes

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## Important Dates/Events

October 13-17 - WDA Scholastic Book Fair

October 17 - WDA VIP Day 9:00-10:30

October 23 and 24 - Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)

October 31 - Fall Classroom Party @ 1:30

November 7 - Staff Development (No school for students)