

# Miss Iseler's Classroom News

October 17, 2014

## Spelling Words

### Unit 2 Week 5

talk  
cross  
awful  
law  
cloth  
cost  
crawl  
chalk  
also  
raw  
salt  
wall  
lawn  
always  
strawberry  
often  
soft  
small

## Weekly Update

It has certainly been a busy week at WDA! The Scholastic Book Fair throughout the week and VIP Day today combined for some extra fun activities during our week. Just a quick reminder that next week is Fall Break, so there will be no school on Thursday, October 23 and Friday, October 24.

Some of the items on our agenda for this week were cause and effect, context clues, and using text evidence to support our answers. We will continually practice using context clues throughout our year because this is a life skill that students will need to master to become great readers! To do this, when we come to a word we do not know, we look at all the words around it as well as any illustrations. We use those surrounding words and illustrations to help us determine the meaning of a word. This skill can be practiced at home during your child's 20 minutes of reading. Listen to your child read, and when he or she comes to an interesting or unique word, ask them to tell you what the word means; if they are unsure, encourage them to use context clues to figure it out!

We have begun division during math block this week! Our main goal for the week was to understand that division is taking a large set and breaking it up into smaller, equal groups.

We have also been working to understand that multiplication and division are inverse operations.

October  
Reading  
Goal:  
420  
minutes

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## Important Dates/Events

October 23 and 24 - Fall Break  
(NO SCHOOL)

October 31 - Fall Classroom Party @  
1:30

November 7 - Staff Development (No school for students)