

Miss Iseler's Classroom News

October 3, 2014

Spelling Words

Unit 2 Week 3

itch
wreck
knee
patch
wrap
knot
watch
knife
stretch
write
knew
knock
match
wrong
wrinkle
knuckle
know
catch

Weekly Update

With several alterations to our schedule due to ACT Aspire testing, we still managed to fit in a lot of learning this week!

Throughout reading block this week, we worked on using text and graphic features to help us understand what we read, using context clues to determine the meaning of words while we read (which included using synonyms to help us). These skills can be practiced at home while your child is doing their 20 minutes of reading homework. While your child reads, listen to him or her read for a few pages, then ask them to tell you some synonyms for words that you pick out of their story.

Math block this week has continued to focus on multiplication. We have gotten through each multiplication fact family and are now solving word problems that involve multiplication. While we work on word problems, we follow the same routine each time,

1) Read the problem, 2) Underline the question words in the problem, 3) Circle the important numbers, 4) Create an equation, and 5) Solve your equation. Multiplication facts timed tests have also gotten underway. Your child should be bringing home a ring of flashcards to practice each night, please encourage them to do this!

October
Reading
Goal:
410
minutes

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)