

# Miss Iseler's Classroom News

September 19, 2014

## Spelling Words

### Unit 2 Week 1

math  
easy  
Friday  
holiday  
paid  
June  
program  
piles  
toast  
stuff  
cheese  
elbow  
shiny  
sticky  
comb  
socks  
each  
both

## Weekly Update

Our reading block this week has focused on several topics, including words that have prefixes and suffixes, counting syllables and finding words with a given amount of syllables, and using correct conventions when writing (punctuation, capital letters, correct grammar). We have studied each of these concepts through articles and stories based on sound, how sound is made and how sound travels, in order to help us learn about the science behind sound. Our writing portion of the Literacy Task this week was an informational article that would teach others about sound.

Math block this week has continued to focus on multiplication and learning our basic facts. Many of the students are getting a much better understanding of the concept of multiplication and how will benefit from mastering their basic facts. In the very near future we will begin taking our multiplication timed tests to assist in gaining mastery of our multiplication facts. Any practice with their multiplication facts at home will benefit your child significantly. We have honed in on the zeros, ones, twos, fives, and tens so far, along with multiplying by multiples of ten. When multiplying by a multiple of 10, we find the basic fact first and then add a zero.

September  
Reading  
Goal:  
420  
minutes

## Important Dates/Events

September 25 - WDA PTO Meeting  
3:30-4:30

September 26 - WDA Individual Picture  
Day

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

October 31 - Fall Classroom Party @  
1:30