# Miss Iseler's Classroom News

September 26, 2014

### <u>Spelling Words</u> Unit 2 Week 2

scrap

street

spring

thrill

scream

strange

throw

scrape

spray

threw

strong

three

string

scratch

straight

scramble

think

they

#### Weekly Update

What a week! After some extreme technical difficulties, we were only able to complete one ACT Aspire assessment. We are unsure about a time frame for when the ACT Aspire testing will be, but as soon as we have a schedule I will get that to you immediately! Your students were all very patient throughout the entire ordeal and I was very proud of them!

Throughout all of that, we have continued to work hard in both reading and math block. During reading block our focus was on giving evidence to prove our answers when responding to questions about text we read. We discussed how evidence is the proof that we need to make our answer truly correct. There was also time spent on using context clues to help us determine the meaning of a word we were unsure about. This reading strategy boosts vocabulary and reading comprehension as well. During math block, we have continued to practice our basic multiplication facts. We created tables for the 3s, 4s, 6s, 7s, and 8s. As mentioned last week, we will be starting our timed multiplication facts tests very shortly. Any practice with the basic multiplication facts at home will be a huge benefit!

## September Reading Goal: 420 minutes

#### Important Dates/Events

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)