

# Mrs. Kuieck's Second Grade News

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Dear Families,

The boys and girls have been working hard at becoming familiar with routines, expectations and various structures in second grade. Please continue to check the blog weekly for updates as there will not be paper copies sent home unless you request.

Reading Counts is underway and the children are sooooo excited. Emphasis the importance of reading at home 15 minutes each night. If you have any questions concerning RC, please feel free to jot me a note or email me.

Enjoy the weekend!

Love  
Mrs. Kuieck.



### THINGS TO NOTE:

- \* School Pictures on **MONDAY SEPT. 20**
- \* We have 2 snack times each day, so please plan according.
- \* Return return library books on Friday.
- \* Good Luck raising money for our school with the Walk A Thon fundraiser. Second grade will be participating in the WalkAThon on Thursday Sept 30 from 1:45 - 3:15. We would love to have you come and cheer us on!!
- \* Please make sure to fill out the RC Reading Log each night.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

#### Daily 5 ( ReadingWorkshop)

This week our concentration was building stamina and reading for longer periods of time independently and choosing "good fit" books. Make sure to check out our video!

#### WritingWorkshop

Everyone is very excited about being able to write in a journal. We learned about the importance of an idea pad and contrasted list like stories with a "juicy" story.

#### Math

We having been busy discovering all of the partners of the numbers 2-10 through math mountains, partner houses and equations as well as adding and subtracting numbers. Check out the pictures on the blog.

#### Word Study

Here are the words that we will be concentrating on....

can            be            an            there            your

#### Social Studies

This week we brainstormed what a family is and the basic needs that we have. We discovered that our community helps us fulfill those basic needs like food, water, shelter, safety and clothing.