

Mrs. Kuieck's Second Grade News

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Dear Families,

We have been very busy in the classroom wrapping up our first units for math and writing. The boys and girls have become wonderful workers and learners. I am soooo proud of them.

Continue reading for 15 - 20 at least 5 times per week. It is crucial for the growth of our readers as well as establishing responsibility.

Enjoy the beautiful weekend!!!!

Love
Mrs. Kuieck.



THINGS TO NOTE:

- * We have 2 snack times each day, so please plan according.
- * Return library books on **Friday**.
- * Please remember to have your child read 15 minutes each night.
- * Just so you aware.... the rule in our classroom is that our snacks that we take to school are just that ours. So, as kind as it is to share, I ask that the students keep their own snack and not share or trade. Thanks for your understanding :)

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

Daily 5 (Reading Workshop)

This week we have been practicing the strategy of Checking for Understanding. Make sure to listen to the song that we learned on the blog. We also worked on another activity to help us become better spellers and that is WORD WORK. Next week we will be putting all of the things that we have learned together and the children will be able to choose what they work on for Daily 5.

Writing Workshop

Today we had our first writer's celebration as second graders. Each child fixed and fancied their "masterpiece" for our writer's museum. Our "visitors" signed and commented on our pieces. We wrapped up our celebration today with a toast to all of their hard work.

Math

Today was our first math assessment covering Unit 1. Next week we will be practicing the skills we have learned and testing for math knowledge.

Word Study

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

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Social Studies

Next week we will start a study of our community of Hudsonville.

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