

Mrs. Kuieck's Second Grade News

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Dear Families,

Happy New Year Everyone!!!! The children have all adapted back to our school routine very well and as a matter of fact, have worked super hard this week. We were thrilled to welcome our new student, William. Watching each of the children "take care" of William and show him the ropes was absolutely precious!!!!

Enjoy the weekend!

Love
Mrs. Kuieck.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

Daily 5 (Reading Workshop)

This week we practiced a new comprehension strategy called inferring. Inferring is a mental process that helps readers make conclusions about the text. Since authors often provide clues instead of clear descriptions in their writing, giving children the skills necessary to make inferences is crucial to successful comprehension. Look for more information about this strategy in your child's folder today.



Writing Workshop

Now that we started a new year, it is time for us to begin a new unit of study.....writing nonfiction text. This week we learned how to teach someone to do something through A HOW TO. We will have a celebration next week, where the children will be able to teach a small group of children how to do something through their writing. If they need any supplies from home, I will send a note home :).

Math

Next week we will be having an assessment covering two addition and counting sums of money. This week we reviewed the values of coins and also adding two different money values together by manipulating coins and drawing the values.

Word Study

We will be focusing on these words next week (UNIT 12).....

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Social Studies

We have been busy learning about government and its importance to our community. Next week we will be discussing the levels of government in second grade terminology.

THINGS TO NOTE:

- * Computers on Monday
- * Library on Friday. PLEASE SEND BACK ANY LIBRARY BOOKS THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE AT HOME :)
- * We have two opportunities in the day for your child to have a snack. Refueling for learning is a wonderful way to keep our engines running on "Just Write".
- * NO SCHOOL: Feb 18 and Feb 21

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