

Mrs. Kuieck's Second Grade News

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Dear Families,

Make sure to enjoy the nice long weekend and we will see you on Tuesday :). Just a reminder, the end of the second trimester for RC is on WEDNESDAY. Spend some time reading this weekend, I know that I will!

Enjoy the weekend!

Love
Mrs. Kuieck.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

Daily 5 (Reading Workshop)

It is amazing to see all of the growth our readers are making. This week we revisited some of the strategies that we learned about earlier in the year including connections, visualizations and questioning.



Writing Workshop

Our room has been transformed into a poetry workshop. We are looking at everyday things and feelings through poet eyes and listening with poet eyes. Our biggest challenge is that some of the phrases we use are not complete sentences, which the kids have become so used to :).

Math

This week we wrapped up our unit on graphing with an assessment on Wednesday. Next week we will be having a subtraction BOOT CAMP before we begin a study on two digit subtraction.

Word Study

We will be focusing on the same words as last week. (UNIT 17).....

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Social Studies

Make sure to check out the pictures on the blog of our creations, they are so cute! We have discussed terminology concerning work ethic, scarcity, resources, opportunity cost, marketing and profit. We will wrap up our economics unit on Friday with a Market Day celebration with the other second grade classrooms.

THINGS TO NOTE:

- * 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**
- * Parent Teacher Conferences
Feb 28 - March 2. We will be keeping the same day and time for students that we had in the fall.

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