

# Mrs. Kuieck's Second Grade News

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Dear Families,

Please continue to have your child read each night, even if it is just for a few minutes on those crazy nights :).

Many children are working hard to earn 50 and even 100 points towards their RC goal. Keep it up everyone!!!

Happy Easter!

Love  
Mrs. Kuieck.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK:

#### Daily 5 ( Reading Workshop)

In reading through the book FISHES, we discovered when to use the *fishes* for more than one fish and when to use *fish*. Make sure to ask your child. We also discovered that non-fiction text teaches us things that we may not have known but also leaves us with further questions. After reading, we can ask ourselves...*what did I learn and what do I still wonder?*



#### Writing Workshop

We continue to develop seed stories but also differentiating between a seed story and a watermelon story. Zooming in and stretching out ALL of the details including our thoughts and feelings is our next goal.

#### Math

We have begun a unit on place value and writing the expanded form of numbers. After a brief assessment on our addition and subtraction fluency, we discovered that we need to increase our recall of subtraction facts. Any further practice that you could provide at home would be beneficial.

#### Word Study

These are the words that we will concentrate on next week:

every found still between name

#### SCIENCE

Today we wrapped up our unit on plants with an assessment. We discovered the plant life cycle, the jobs of each plant part and what a plant needs to grow. Our next unit of study will be landforms.

### 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"..
- \* **Outdoor Discovery Center Field Trip - April 25. Remember to bring a SACK LUNCH and dress for the weather as we will be outside rain or shine.**

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