

MRS. KUIECK'S SECOND GRADE NEWS

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KUIECK'S KIDDOS

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Be Nice. Work Hard. Learn Well

Look What We've Been Up To...

Daily 5/ Reading

This week we introduced our Reader's CAFE board where we will learn strategies to help us when we are reading. Our focus this week was on checking for understanding and cross checking our words for accuracy.

The children are really taking Reading Counts seriously. I am so proud of the ownership that they take in bringing books home and signing up for quizzes. As the children are familiar with the program we will adjust their levels as we see fit. Thanks for all of your support at home.

Writer's Workshop

WOW! Writer's workshop has become a buzzing time in our classroom. We even hear a few "awwww... do we have to stop writing"..... I LOVE IT! This week we are concentrating on writing a small seed story instead of a big watermelon story. Also examining what makes up a sentence so that we can use punctuation and capital letters appropriately. Adding emotion and feeling to our stories has also been a focus. We are going to be having our first writer's celebration on Friday October 7. I am so proud of our writers!

Math

Addition and subtraction facts are our focus, experimenting with different strategies to solve for a partner or a total using the counting on strategy or a number line. Continue practicing at home... it is SO WORTH IT!

Dear Families,

We are definitely into the swing of second grade and I couldn't be prouder of my little ones. Our field trip is coming up—YEAH! If you are planning on following the bus, we will be leaving at 9:00 and should return around 2:00. It will be a fun day! You will need to pay the \$5.00 admission fee when you get there.

HAPPY SOGGY WEEKEND!

Love,
Mrs. Kuieck

WORD STUDY:

Here are the words we will be concentrating on next week:

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Things to Note:

* FIELD TRIP TO KLACKLE'S ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 4. Please dress for the weather and pack a sack lunch for your child.

* The background checks are back... YEAH! I will be in touch with you if you signed up to help in our classroom. We can't wait to have you!

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