

MRS. KUIECK'S SECOND GRADE NEWS

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Be Nice. Work Hard. Learn Well

Look What We've Been Up To...

Daily 5/ Reading

Our readers are revisiting the fundamentals of Read To Self from first grade. Currently our children are able to do real reading for 19 minutes... WOOHOO!!!! Picking a "just right" book is crucial for the success of our children. This week we discussed strategies to pick a perfect book including using the 5 finger rule, choosing a book that interests us, finding a favorite author, and previewing the text. All of the hard work that each child has done in first grade has REALLY benefited this school year already... YEAH!! Today we took the Student Reading Inventory test on the computer that will provide us with a starting point for the Reading Counts program. Look for more details in the next week or so.

Dear Families,

Well, we have made it through our first week together and so many memories have been made! It is truly a delight to get to know each and every child, we are becoming a wonderful family.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may as the year goes on.

Love,
Mrs. Kwieck

WORD STUDY:

Next week we will begin our first unit of study. Here are the words we will be concentrating on:

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Things to Note:

- * Our first homework packet will be sent home on Monday, please look for it in your child's folder.
- * Please make sure to sign your child's Daily News each day so that they can earn their penny in class.
- * There will be two opportunities to eat a snack during the day.

Writer's Workshop

We have a wonderful group of writers! This week we reviewed the characteristics of a small seed story and then they had an opportunity to create a story of their own. This piece will be a wonderful way to assess their growth throughout the year.

Math

This week we have become story problem detectives by retelling story problems and also drawing matching pictures to help solve the problem. We also learned a few quick strategies for adding and subtracting 0 and 1 from a given number.

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