MRS. FUNECE'S SECOND GRADE NEWS October 14, 2011

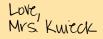


Be Nice. Work Hard. Learn Well

Dear Families,

Thanks for all of your support with the traveling "flat" children:) If you still have the assignment, please send it in to school ASAP.

The children have loved creating community posters this week as we wrap up our whit. Look for some pictures tonight on the blog.



WORD STUDY:

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

some so these

would other

Things to Note:

* NO SCHOOL : Fri. Oct. 21

- * Fall Party: Mon. Oct 31 1:30- Get dressed for parade outside.
 - 1:45- Parade outside. Party to follow until 2:40.
- * Parent Teacher Conferences Nov. 7 - 9.

Look What We've Been Up To... Paily 5/ Reading

We have our Daily 5 rotations up and running! I am completed impressed with the kiddos ability to transition and use their time wisely. They have taken the procedures we have put in place and claimed ownership.... WOOHOO!!!! This week the children learned how to work with their Daily 5 partners during our lessons. Next week we will be concentrating on making connections while we read.

Writer's Workshop

Cynthia Rylant is our mentor author/teacher and already we have learned so much! Writers get their best ideas from playing, they use different variations of punctuation in their stories AND they experiment with comeback phrases. Next week the children will be writing a piece that will be leveled according to district standards.

Math

We made it through the math assessment, and I am so proud of each of the children's accomplishments and growth. Look for a letter coming home today describing our math groups that will begin on Monday. Our next unit of study will involve measuring objects in centimeters, investigating shapes and solving for perimeter.

Keep up the work with the flashcards at home! There is also a website that I have set up for the children to practice as well. Information will come home on Monday.

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