

# MRS. KUIECK'S SECOND GRADE NEWS

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KUIECK'S KIDDOS

2011-2012

Be Nice. Work Hard. Learn Well

Look What We've Been Up To...

## Daily 5/ Reading

It is amazing how wonderful our second graders are adapting to the Daily 5 routine. Here are a few strategies that we focused on this week: making connections, making predictions, checking for understanding and choosing good fit books. Each of these strategies helps us with our comprehension (I understand what I read). Next week we will continue making connections with various texts and reviewing strategies to help us decode unknown words.

## Writer's Workshop

WOW! I can't wait to read the wonderful stories the kiddos wrote this week. Within the first months of school, each of the children has made strides and progress in their own writing.. WOOHOO! I look forward to sharing them with you at conferences. Next week we will resume our Cynthia Rylant author study concentrating on using transition words, punctuation and juicy words in our writing.

## Math

Our second grade math groups are up and running... YEAH! Each part of our second grade team of teachers are in constant contact with one another regarding the progress of our students.

This week we entered a study of shapes, measuring centimeters and perimeter. We will be having an assessment next week Wednesday.

## WORD STUDY:

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

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## 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.

Dear Families,

Brrrrr... Well it seems fall is upon us, which means colder weather. Please continue to send your children prepared for our Michigan weather.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Love,  
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