

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

Creating mental images while we read is a strategy that helps us understand what we read. The boys and girls are becoming experts at creating a movie in their head while they listen to a story. Next week we will be practicing this strategy in our own reading and leaving thinking tracks behind.

Writer's Workshop

Jan Brett is our mentor author this month and we have learned SO MUCH already. Jan Brett uses complete sentences and also challenges us to use other words besides "said". This week our goal was to TRASH the word "said" into TRASHY the trash can and use more descriptive words.

Math

We will be beginning a unit of study that revolves around number sense/place value including ones, quick tens and hundreds. This will prepare us for two digit addition... WOOHOO!!! Continue your efforts at home practicing addition and subtraction facts..... it is SO WORTH IT!

Dear Families,

What a great Christmas Program... the kids did a fabulous job! It has been a busy week of crazy schedule, but I am impressed with the way the children have adapted.

Next week looks to be a normal week for us... YEAH!!!!!!

Have a great weekend!

Love,
Mrs. Kuieck

WORD STUDY:

Next week we will be concentrating on these words and their word patterns:

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Things to Note:

- * Make sure to check the blog regarding our Christmas Gift Exchange.
- * Christmas Break
Dec. 19- Jan. 2
- * Library on Friday
- * Diversity Homework
Due Friday Dec. 9
(coming home today)

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