

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

It is AMAZING to watch our little readers blossom. This week we learned that everyone creates different visualizations and that listening for key words helps develop mental images based on our senses. This strategy is important especially as children move into chapter books with limited pictures to increase their comprehension.

Writer's Workshop

Jan Brett continues to be our superstar author. This week we worked on using a "story mountain" to structure our stories including thoughts, feelings, similes and a connective lead and ending. We also looked at the way Jan Brett used talking marks in her stories (trapping the words that are spoken in parenthesis, beginning the dialogue with a capital letter and saying who is doing the talking). Next week we will continue our study and have the opportunity to write our own version of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas..... YEAH!!!

Math

Our current unit of study revolves around two digit addition and counting money. Look for more information pertaining to the strategies we are learning after Christmas Break.

Dear Families,

Can you believe it??? Only 5 more school days until Christmas Break and the kids are so excited!

This week we began a new unit in math and our groups had a few switcheroos based on a pretest that was given. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Have a great weekend!

Love,
Mrs. Kuieck

WORD STUDY:

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

long little very
after words

Things to Note:

* Make sure to check the blog regarding our Christmas Gift Exchange.

* Christmas Break
Dec. 19- Jan. 2

* Library on Friday

NO HOMEWORK OVER
CHRISTMAS BREAK.... But
continue reading :)!!!!

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