## MRS. FUNECE'S SECOND GRADE NEWS January 9, 2012



Dear Families,

Winter weather???? It has been a strange start to the bear in weather department.

I am 5000 happy to see my little second graders refreshed after owr Christmas vacation. The next few months we will be covering many topics and stretching owr thinking\_ can't wait to see my friends grow!

Here's to a great week! Love, Mrs. Kwieck

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#### WORD STUDY:

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

called	jus	;†	where	
mo	st	kno	w	
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### Things to Note:

- Our classroom is in need of a few supplies. If you are willing to donate, we would be so grateful:
- \* Clorox/Lysol wipes
- \* Dry Erase Markers
- \* Library on Friday

# **Daily 5/ Reading**

We are embarking on a new strategy to help us comprehend what we read called inferring. Author's give us clues as to how a character is feeling and what might happen next, but we, as readers, need to infer what exactly that might be. We will be reading from <u>Erandi's Braids</u> and zoom in on the clues the author gives us to help her readers infer.

Look What We've Been Up To..

### Writer's Workshop

Our next focus for writing is constructing "How To" pieces. We will be creating a list of things that we can teach our peers as well as the content that it should contain. I can't wait to see the new things we are going to learn from each other.

### Math

We have learned two strategies to aide us with two digit addition, new groups below and show all totals. Tomorrow we will be posting a video of how to use both strategies. Hopefully this will be helpful with homework. The strategies are definitely different than you and I learned a few years back :).

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