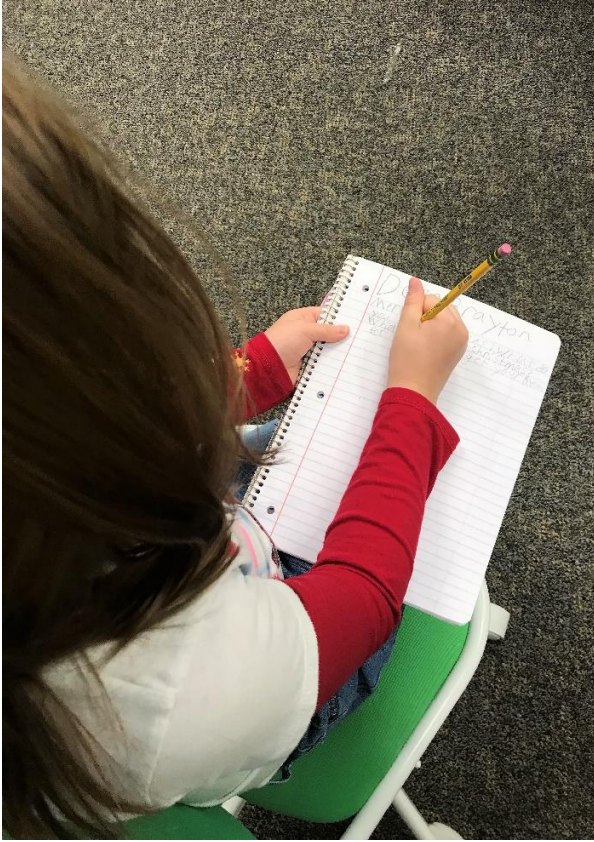


Working on the “Write” Things in 2nd Grade! By Mrs. Huskamp

I can't believe that it is already time for Christmas break! Time sure is flying by in 2nd grade this year! We have been working hard so far this year on our writing skills. The students have been learning about subjects and predicates, nouns, verbs, contractions, sentence structure, and the different types of sentences. As we keep learning and working on all of these great skills, we get to put them into practice with a few fun projects.



The first project is a postcard exchange that I signed us up to participate in. We came up with what to write as a class and then the students got to write on the postcards that we would send out. We sent out a total of 31 postcards and we have already received 12. We are posting them on this map outside our door. The students love reading the ones we receive and getting to add them to our map.



The second project we are working on is our pen pal letters. We are pen pals with the 2nd grade class at Laurens-Marathon. We have written them letters full of questions and statements. We are anxiously awaiting their replies! We will continue to write back and forth for the 2nd semester of the year. Then, their teacher and I will plan a time at the end of the year to have a picnic and play date. This is a great opportunity for our students to connect with kids their own age in our area!

We look forward to continuing to grow our writing skills with these two projects and many more for the rest of the year!