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Dear Second Grade Parents and Guardians,

The last few years have been challenging for everyone, but especially for those at levels where they were learning to read and write. Children are resilient and have been making great gains as we are finally moving toward a more normal way of learning again.

For a variety of reasons, the COVID-19 pandemic created an increase of time spent on computers and less time with paper and pencil. The use of a pencil for writing requires knowledge of letter formations, fine motor skills, and stamina for writing for a period of time, critical skills in the early years. This summer, we are sending home an additional handwriting packet to provide an opportunity for our younger students to practice. While practicing handwriting, students will also be able to practice some of the tricky words learned this year!

Certainly, applying these skills through authentic writing is a great way to practice as well. Students might keep a weekly journal/travel journal, write a letter, or make a list of things they want to do or have accomplished over the summer.

Be on the lookout for the summer reading challenge as well. Have a safe and enjoyable summer! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at schaeferm@rockyhillps.com.

Sincerely,

Mary K. Schaefer, K-12 Language Arts Coordinator

Student Name: _____

Trick Word Practice

for for

from from

has has

his his

he he

have have

here here

Student Name: _____

Trick Word Practice

is is

into into

I I

me me

of of

or or

one one

Student Name: _____

Trick Word Practice

she she

said said

the the

to to

they they

there there

Student Name: _____

Trick Word Practice

we we

was was

were were

what what

when when

who who

where where

Student Name: _____

Trick Word Practice

you you

your your

are are

does does

here here

were were

where where

Trick Word Practice

why why

by by

my my

try try

put put

two two

too too

Student Name: _____

Trick Word Practice

very very

also also

come come

some some

her her

over over

number number

Trick Word Practice

would would

could could

should should

say say

says says

see see

between between

Student Name: _____

Trick Word Practice

each each

any any

many many

how how

now now

down down

our our

Trick Word Practice

out out

about about

our our

friend friend

other other

another another

Student Name: _____

Trick Word Practice

out out

about about

our our

friend friend

people people

other other

another another

Trick Word Practice

none none

nothing nothing

month month

little little

beer beer

own own

want want

Student Name: _____

Trick Word Practice

Mr. Mr.

Mrs. Mrs.

work work

word word

write write

being being

their their

Trick Word Practice

first first

look look

good good

new new

water water

called called

Student Name: _____

Trick Word Practice

day day

may may

way way

Word of the Day Practice

chill chill

pins pins

jobs jobs

thick thick

fix fix

call call

quit quit

Student Name: _____

Word of the Day Practice

ham ham

shut shut

quick quick

much much

miss miss

shells shells

ships ships

Word of the Day Practice

ducks ducks

ran ran

jobs jobs

thick thick

chill chill

fill fill

call call

Student Name: _____

Word of the Day Practice

ran ran

ham ham

hang hang

wing wing

junk junk

link link

fangs fangs

Word of the Day Practice

thinks thinks

flip flip

task task

stirred stirred

bluffs bluffs

block block

act act

Student Name: _____

Word of the Day Practice

drills drills

spells spells

slept slept

trust trust

strap strap

clumps clumps

blending blending

Word of the Day Practice

planted planted

globe globe

brave brave

swipe swipe

tape tape

tribes tribes

rules rules

Student Name: _____

Word of the Day Practice

upset upset

limit limit

excuse excuse

dislike dislike

frantic frantic

plastic plastic

includes includes

Word of the Day Practice

reptiles reptiles

crosses crosses

waxes waxes

finishes finishes

inches inches

thrilling thrilling

blinks blinks

Student Name: _____

Word of the Day Practice

submit submit

disputes disputes