# Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

# **Special Announcements:**

This week 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is beginning their 3<sup>rd</sup> spelling list. If this list is a good fit for your child you'll notice on the top corner of their spelling homework that it will say "C" instead of A or B. This grouping was carefully determined from the results of 2 spelling inventories in addition to your child's past spelling test grades. If you have any questions, let me know!

Cycle Days: 4, 5-Library books, 1, 2

#### **Homework Reminders:**

If you ever feel your child's math HW is too much or too little, please let me know! A note in their planner or on their HW is just fine. Feel free to extend your child's math HW with more problems on the same page, your own directed math practice, or online activities!

## **In Our School:**

**Winter Wonderland Shopping** will be held next week. If your child is participating, please send in your chosen amount of money in the designated envelope ASAP!

What's New: ~ italics provide suggestions for guidance at home ©

**Word Study** – (A) ew/ue vowel pairs, (B) short vowel review, (C) compound words – *Help your child notice words outside of their spelling that follow their pattern for the week!* 

Reading - Text: Short fictional stories

<u>Skills:</u> Monitoring & Clarifying and Self-correcting. Help your child monitor and clarify their reading when they read out loud. Monitor and clarify simply means to STOP when something doesn't make sense and GO BACK and pick a reading strategy to understand.

**Math** – [A21 – back to addition!] This week I will review 2 and 3 digit addition and test on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday will bring the beginnings of subtraction strategies! *Focus your child's math fact practice on their area of weakness* – addition or subtraction.

**Social Studies** – This week I will start a focus on culture and traditions. *Look for one night of S.S. HW this week to explore your family's culture and traditions.* 

### **Important Dates:**

- **Dec. 4**<sup>th</sup> Picture retake
- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> (6:30pm) Winter Concert & 1<sup>st</sup> grade play
- Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> Winter Wonderland Shopping

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