

Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

Special Announcements:

→ This is the last week to place your Scholastic order! I will be finalizing the order Friday afternoon. *Let me know if you'd like the books to be gifts.*

We have been reading the **Goonie Bird series in class; these books are perfect 2nd grade chapter books that your child might be interested in!

→ Recess will be outdoors as long as the wind chill is above 32°. Make sure your child is appropriately prepared!



Cycle Days: 3-PE, 4, 5-Library books, 1,

Homework Reminders:

This week your child will be writing a fable to go along with our fable unit! A packet has been sent home providing you with what your child will need. *The planning page is not required; however, you may find that it will help.* Remember: fables are short and fun!

In Our School:

Winter Wonderland Shopping will be this Wednesday, Dec. 9th. If your child will be doing any shopping at QE this year, please make sure you've sent their money in!

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

Word Study – (A) ee/ea vowel pairs, (B) –ck word families, (C) compound words – *Your child may occasionally bring home unfinished “word work” activities; these make great additional guided practice for spelling review at home!*

Reading – Text: Fables

Skills: Identifying fable elements and the moral of the story. *A moral is a lesson the story teaches the reader about life.* I'm providing students with the opportunity to bring home some of Aesop's fables; take the time to check these out one night this week!

Math – [A22 – addition] Subtraction strategies – *Similar to addition strategies, help your child identify which strategy works best for them.*

Social Studies – Discussing traditions around the world. *This is a great time of the year to discuss your family's traditions. Which traditions came from your ancestors?*

Important Dates:

- Dec. 7th (6:30pm) – Winter Concert & 1st grade play
- Dec. 9th – Winter Wonderland Shopping
- Dec. 11th – November Behavior Celebration

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