

Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

Special Announcements:

Have you had the chance to check out my classroom website? www.KramerQE2.weebly.com

Here are some things you'll find there:

- Spelling lists and Tic-tac-toe menus
- Past and current newsletters
- Photos from activities in the classroom and school
- Mad Minute copies
- Video tutorials
- Resources by subject
- Updates, dates, and more!



Cycle Days: 3-PE, 4, 5-Lib. books, 1, 2

Homework Reminders:

Your child has been learning proper handwriting skills using the *Handwriting Without Tears* curriculum. They've learned to write all numbers, capitals, and some lower cases so far. Encourage your child to form their letters correctly and neatly on their HW assignments.

In Our School:

Holiday Activities – holiday stockings (letter was sent home about brown paper bags and optional gifts), Polar Express and snacks. *Still looking for donations! Sign-up on the website!*

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

Word Study – (A) long i combinations, (B) –sh word families, (C) plural nouns – *Help your child adapt their spelling practice to their needs. Focus spelling homework assignments on the words you know they will struggle with the most and briefly review the easy ones.*

Reading – Text: A Trip to the Firehouse

Skill: Knowing, understanding, and identifying *nonfiction* elements. Each nonfiction story has a topic, main idea, and details. *Provide your child with opportunities to experience nonfiction at home. Magazines, newspapers, fact books are great options!*

Math – [A23 addition] Introducing double digit subtraction with and without regrouping – *These phrases will help your child remember when to borrow: "More on top? No need to stop!" and "Bottom bigger? Borrow!"* *See my website for a helpful video tutorial!

Social Studies – Concluding our cultures unit, test on Wednesday

Important Dates:

- Dec. 18th (8am) – Coffee with the Principal
- Dec. 23rd – Full day of school
- Dec. 24th – Jan. 3rd – Winter Break

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