

# Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

## Special Announcements:

**Nightly Reading and Math Facts:** please try to maintain your child's daily reading and math fact routine over winter break.

*Significant time away from these activities will only hinder their progress!* Take advantage of opportunities such as time in the car, with relatives, etc. for your child to practice and show off skills. **\*\*You DO NOT need to record reading min. in your child's planner over break.\*\***



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

## Homework Reminders:

I will be sending your child's **PUMP Folder** home with them on Wednesday. Your child is welcome to complete the activities in the folder over winter break.  
**\*This folder must come back to school.**

## In Our School:

**Holiday Activities** – if your child is participating in our class stocking gift exchange please send in goodies by Wednesday! (19 students)  
**\*Don't forget about our QE Spirit Days!**

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

**Word Study** – no spelling list this week! Your child will be learning about Collective Nouns (groups of plural nouns – a herd of cows, a flock of sheep, etc.) and also how to form their small and tall letters when they're only provided with a single line to write on.

**Reading** – Text: Various readings about winter & the holidays

Skill: continued practice with *nonfiction* elements (topic, main idea, and details). *Have you checked out the Scholastic Magazines app? You can download the app Scholastic Classroom Magazines – Student Edition and enter the classroom password: QE202*

**Math** – [no mad minute this week!] Practice and review with 2 digit subtraction and 2 digit addition. *Encourage your child to look for clues to know when to add or subtract: key words, symbols, etc. Look for opportunities to add or subtract during daily encounters!*

**Social Studies** – Starting our next writing piece: a fictional story!

## Important Dates:

- Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Holiday Headwear
- Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Holiday outfit & Full day of school
- Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Winter Break

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