

# Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

## Special Announcements:

I hope everyone had a wonderful break!  
Check out [www.KramerQE2.weebly.com](http://www.KramerQE2.weebly.com) to see some photos of our holiday activities!

This week, focus on regaining your child's AM & PM routines as they pertain to school. Be sure to make adequate time for reading, math fact practice, and nightly homework.

Set a goal for HW time in 2016! Do you want your child to be more responsible? Need less help?



**New Year's Resolutions**

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

## Homework Reminders:

It's likely your child's skills slipped over Winter Break. This is natural for any extended time away from school! Please provide your child with assistance during HW time this week to ensure that they are using their skills correctly!

## In Our School:

**QE Expectations:** For the month of January your child should be striving for **15/18 days on green** to earn an invite to January's behavior celebration!

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

**Word Study** – (A) oo/ou vowel pairs, (B) –ng ending, (C) irregular plural nouns. *Help your child brainstorm “tricks” for the words or patterns that are difficult for them. This will help them retain the spelling beyond short-term memorization!*

**Reading** – Text: Around the Pond

Skill: Categorizing and Classifying – the ability to analyze a group of pictures, words, etc. and sort them into categories by identifying similar features. *The next time your child cleans their room, have them take a look at their toys. How could they be categorized and classified? Could they be arranged in a more effective way?*

**Math** – [A24 addition] 2 digit subtraction review & moving into 3 digit subtraction. *Remind your child that when they borrow, they're bringing over 10 of whatever column they borrowed from (i.e. in 3 digit subtraction borrowing from the hundreds is 10 hundreds!)*

**Social Studies** – Continuing the prewriting stage for a fictional story.

## Important Dates:

- Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> (5pm) – PTO meeting
- Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> – PTO game night
- Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – no school, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – TENTATIVE no school

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