

# Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

## Special Announcements:

The PTO works so hard to keep QE families involved and to raise funds for our students! Have you considered stopping in on a PTO Meeting? (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, 5-6pm) *Here's what's coming up!*

- **Game Night!**: This Friday, 1/15 (6-8pm)
- **Daily Grind Fundraiser**: Daily Grind is donating 20% of orders placed on Thurs, 1/21!!
- **Wolfgang Candy Fundraiser** (more info to come)



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

## Homework Reminders:

I've started something called **ROPES Tuesday**. It gives your child the opportunity to practice their problem solving skills. Check out these out when they're sent home (especially the rubric on the back) to identify areas for practice at home!

## In Our School:

**Community Luncheon:** This Wednesday (1/13) emergency responders from our community will be joining our QE kids in the café for their lunchtime. Who will your child get to talk to?

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

**Word Study** – (A) ou/ow vowel pairs, (B) –nk ending blends, (C) adding the suffix -ing. *When your child can make a connection to something they're more likely to remember it. Each week, I try to connect a motion or sound to the pattern. For A, this week's is OW!*

**Reading** – Text: Frogs and Toads

Skill: Comparing and Contrasting – noticing similarities and differences while reading can improve comprehension. *This skill carries over in many instances. Encourage your child to identify similarities (compare) and differences (contrast) in their daily interactions!*

**Math** – [A25 – last week of addition] Reviewing subtraction strategies, Subtraction test on Wednesday. Then, I'll be starting Unit 4 – Money! To prepare your child for the money unit, draw their attention to how you pay for items the next time you're at the store!

**Writing** – Your child has started to draft their fictional story! *Who are their characters? What is the setting, problem, and solution in their story?*

## Important Dates:

- Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> – PTO game night
- Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> – no school, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – TENTATIVE no school
- Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – Daily Grind Fundraiser (must have flier!)

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