

Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

Special Announcements:

- Report cards will be sent home Monday. Please sign & return JUST the envelope! If you have any questions, I'd be happy to phone conference with you or arrange a time to meet! ☺
- **FIELD TRIP INFO** was sent home last week! If you are interesting in chaperoning please return ASAP!



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

Homework Reminders:

Skip counting is a HUGE part of counting money. Your child should be able to count by 5's to 100 and beyond. If not – please practice this at home! If they have this skill down pat, practice 10's and 25's. See if your child can get to 500!

In Our School:

February Expectations – For the month of February your child's goal is **16/20 days on green!** Celebrations for January AND 2nd quarter reading are coming up soon. Look for info!

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

Word Study – (A) r-controlled vowels, (B) short *ĭ* and *ŭ*, (C) suffix *-ing*. *R-controlled vowels include ar, er, ir, or, & ur. AR says "Arr!" like a pirate, ER, IR, & UR say "Errr!" like a dog, and OR say "Oar!" like rowing a boat. Reinforce these connections at home during reading & HW time to help your child distinguish the difference.*

Reading – Text: Henry & Mudge

Skill: Comparing & contrasting characters in fiction. *Is your child reading a book with at least 2 characters in it? Ask them to identify some similarities and differences!*

Math – [A52 – continued from last week] Comparing coins, trading values for equivalent coins, and counting money up to and beyond \$1 and \$2. *Your child should be using their paper money from school or real money at home to go along with their HW each night! It will help them acquire the real-life application of each skill!*

S.S. – On to the next Social Stu. unit: the economy! Look for writing to come home soon!

Important Dates:

- Feb. 2nd (5pm) – PTO Meeting
- Feb. 4th – PTO Skate Night!
- Feb. 8th – Race for Edu. labels due (next Monday)



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