

Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

Special Announcements:

This week is the **Great Kindness Challenge!** What challenges can your child complete at home and school this week to spread kindness? (Refer to handout sent home)

Spirit Days:

Mon: PJs

Tues: Necktie/Scar

Wed: Hats

Thurs: Sportswear

Fri: Red/Pink



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

Homework Reminders:

Spelling practice is just as important at home as it is at school. Make sure your child is practicing their spelling words every (or almost every) night. Don't forget to practice on Thursday nights as well!

In Our School:

Dental Health Assembly – On Friday 2/12, 2nd graders will be taking part in an interactive dental presentation and be participating in activities to promote good dental health.

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

Word Study – (A) r-controlled vowels with A, (B) short vowel review, (C) suffix –ed. *When the consonant R follows a vowel, it alters its sound. AR says "Arr!" like a pirate, but when other vowels like i and e are introduced, the sound changes into an "Air" sound.*

Reading – Text: Different versions of The Gingerbread Man

Skill: Comparing & contrasting different versions of the same story. *Has your child ever read 2 versions of the same story? Or seen the movie version of a book they've read? Spark a conversation to compare and contrast the differences and similarities between the two!*

Math – [A53 (-)] Counting coins and bills up to \$5 and learning how to make change. *There are 2 basic ways to count change that will be giving. 1) Counting up from the price to the amount paid, or 2) Setting up a subtraction problem: Paid amount – price = change*

S.S. – Your child has started to learn about the economy: the earning and spending of money. *How do you earn money? Do you provide a good or service?*

Important Dates:

- Feb. 15th – NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 15th (4-8pm) – Fundraiser at Panera Bread on Rt. 30
- Feb. 17th (4:15-5pm) – Math Event in the gym



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