

Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

Special Announcements:

OLSAT Testing – On Tuesday during reading & math tier times, 2nd grade teachers will be administering the OLSATs. This assessment is centered mainly on oral directions and includes problem solving and higher level thinking skills. This data is used to screen all children for the potential of gifted & talented qualities. If your child meets the criteria for this, you will be contacted at the beginning of next year for further action!



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

Homework Reminders:

If you haven't done so already, your child may be ready for more independent HW completion at home. Have them attempt their homework independently & then review it together afterwards!

In Our School:

Title I Math Meeting – We need your opinions! Please attend to provide feedback about last Wednesday's event & how you would like us to further support you and your child in math.

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

Word Study – **A) r-controlled vowels with i:** *IR in a word says "Err!", but when the vowel E interferes (ire, ier) it sounds like "i-er".* **B) consonant blends:** *This is made when 2 consonants come together and blend their sounds. You can still hear both individual sounds, like the BL and ND in "blend".* **C: suffix –ed:** *When the vowel is short in a word that ends with 1 consonant, the consonant will need to be doubled before adding –ed. If the vowel is long or the word ends in 2 consonants, just add –ed!*

Reading – Focus: The Great Ball Game

Skills: Identifying cause and effect scenarios to comprehend the text. **Effect:** What happened? **Cause:** Why did it happen? *Reference this skill not only in reading, but also in real life! Use examples from your child's own experiences to identify cause/effect.*

Math – [A54 -] Week of review & practice! *Which concepts does your child still struggle with? What skills can they complete accurately on their own? Keep practicing at home!*

S.S. – Learning about the bank system. *Show your child your debit card/checks, explain why you use them and how they work!*

Important Dates:

- Feb. 23rd – OLSAT testing in school
- Feb. 23rd (6:30-7:30pm) – Title I Math Parent Meeting
- Feb. 26th (8am) – Coffee with the Principal

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