

# Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

## Special Announcements:

**Read Across America Week** – We'll celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday (March 2<sup>nd</sup>) with some spirit days and classroom fun!

Tues: Vacation Shirt Day

Wed: A mystery reader will visit us today!

Thurs: Twin Day

Fri: QE Spirit Day



Check out [www.seussville.com](http://www.seussville.com) for some fun Dr. Seuss activities!

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

## Homework Reminders:

Your child will be taking the economy test on Tuesday to finish off the unit. Economy packets will come home Monday night. **Please review with your child and RETURN to school so they can use it as a resource during the test!**

## In Our School:

**March PTO Meeting** – Has been moved to Tues, March 8<sup>th</sup> (5pm). Consider stopping by!

**March Expectations** – 80% = 17/21 days

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

**Word Study** – **A) r-controlled vowels with o:** *OR in a word says "Oar!", but when the consonant W is in front it sounds more like "Err".* **B) H-brothers (digraphs):** *When 2 consonants come together but make a brand new sound. Most digraphs are paired with an h, so we call them h-brothers!* **C: irregular past tense verbs:** *Not all verbs add an -ed to create the past tense. Some transform into a new word or simply change a vowel. Example: shine → shone*

**Reading** – Identifying nonfiction text features (table of contents, index, glossary, captions, etc.) and how they help to read nonfiction. *Does your child have access to nonfiction books at home? If not, let me know and they can take some home from the classroom as baggy books!!*

**Math** – [A55 -] Money test on Wednesday! Thursday starts Unit 4: Telling Time! *Begin to draw your child's attention to the clocks in your house. What are the different parts? How do you know if it's AM or PM? Consider purchasing an ANALOG watch for your child to apply the skills they will learn!*

**S.S.** – Finishing the economy unit and starting the next unit: Civil Rights. *We'll start by learning about Harriet Tubman. Why was she considered a hero from the Civil Rights Movement?*

## Important Dates:

- **Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>** – A high school student will be visiting to teach a reading lesson to our class!
- **Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> (5pm)** – PTO Meeting

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