

Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

Special Announcements:

Science Unit – This week we'll be beginning our science unit! The unit will focus on:

- Land & water habitats
- Animal adaptations
- Food chain



High School Visitors –

On Tuesday, 2 students from the high school will spend the day with our class. These students are interested in working with children in the future & have prepared a lesson for our class!

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

Homework Reminders:

Don't forget about the importance of weekly math fact practice! Strive for at *least* 3 nights a week to log in some practice time. Focus on subtraction that starts between 10-20 and addition that adds up to sums between 10-20.

In Our School:

March PTO Meeting – Has been moved to Tues, March 8th (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 u:** *UR in a word says "Err!", but when the patter is URE it sounds more like "Yer" or "Your" (cure, pure, sure).* **B) blends:** *When 2 consonants come together and blend their sounds, each letter's sound can still be heard.* **C: syllable breaks:** *If the vowel is long, the syllable breaks right after the vowel (CV|CVC – la|ter), short vowels break after the consonant (CVC|CVC)*

Reading – Using nonfiction text features (table of contents, index, glossary, captions, etc.) to read and understand science texts. *Have you checked out the Scholastic Magazines app? You can download the app Scholastic Classroom Magazines – Student Edition and enter the password: QE202*

Math – [A31 -] Time to the hour, half hour, & quarter hour. *Support your child's time skills by incorporating them into your everyday routines. Have your child watch the clock and monitor when they have to be ready, get to bed, finish homework, etc.*

S.S. – Civil Rights: Harriet Tubman & Rosa Parks. *Use this unit to spark conversations with your child about equal rights! Encourage an older member of your family to share what they remember about the civil rights movement. How were things different? What has changed to ensure equal rights?*

Important Dates:

- **Mar. 11th** – School is in session (Snow make-up)
- **Mar. 16th** – Sam's Pizza Fundraiser
- **Mar. 18th (4-6pm)** – Open gym event

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