

Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

Special Announcements:

Fairy Tale Assembly – On Thursday, students from the high school will be putting on a Fairy Tale assembly for grades K-2! What fairy tales has your child read?

End of the 3rd Quarter – This date is quickly approaching! (April 5th) Look out for a 3-2-1 Parent Input page to complete and return at your convenience!



Cycle Days: 1, 2, 3-PE, 4

Homework Reminders:

When your child writes sentences each sentence should include a noun (who is it about?) and a verb (what are they doing?) Encourage your child to *stretch* the sentence by adding details about WHEN, WHERE, WHY, and HOW.

In Our School:

Title I Math Meeting – The Title I team is looking for your input! What are some ways QE can improve our math support. Stop by on **Monday, 6-7pm** to provide your feedback.

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

Word Study – **A) vowel pairs oo:** *oo can sound like book or moon. When your child is reading a new word with an oo pattern, they should try out both sounds to see what sounds right!* **B) ending digraphs (h-brothers):** *the sh, ch, and th sounds at the ends of words (also double s)* **C: syllable breaks:** *If the vowel is long, it's called an open syllable. If the vowel is short, it's called a closed syllable. This knowledge is helpful for decoding longer and unfamiliar words in reading!*

Reading – This week we'll learn about the food chain and ways that plants and animals help each other! *Have you checked out the Scholastic Magazines app? You can download the app Scholastic Classroom Magazines – Student Edition and enter the password: QE202*

Math – [A33 +] Reviewing AM/PM and practicing sequencing times. *We'll also discuss elapsed time. Consider these 2 questions to support your child: How long are the activities that your child is involved in? How can you count to determine how long something will take?*

S.S. – Civil Rights: Martin Luther King. *What does your child already know about MLK Jr. What new knowledge have they learned from our classroom texts and videos?*

Important Dates:

- Mar. 25th & 28th – NO SCHOOL: Easter Holiday
- Mar. 31st – Spring pictures
- Apr. 5th (5pm) – PTO Meeting

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