

Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

Special Announcements:

End of the 3rd Quarter – Wednesday starts the beginning of the 4th Quarter! A 3rd *Marking Period 3-2-1* was sent home. Please complete and return ASAP. ☺ *An extra copy is available on my website!*

The end of the month & quarter means...

- Reading Incentive celebration
- March Expectations celebration
- STARS computer reading assessment
- Words Their Way spelling inventory for spelling list placement

Cycle Days: 4, 5–*Lib. books*, 1, 2, 3–*PE*

Homework Tips/Reminders:

www.BringingUp.com – Have you checked out this resource yet? You can sign up to receive weekly 2-3min videos to help support your child in literacy and/or math!

In Our School:

PSSAs – Testing will occur for upper grades the weeks of Apr. 11th & 18th. Testing will cause changes in school breakfast, lunch & special schedules & parent volunteer opportunities.

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

Word Study – **A) silent beginning consonants:** *Usually 2 consonants blend their sounds. In the case of gn, wr, & kn students have to remember the silent letters!* **B) –ng/-mp:** *2 consonant patterns found at the end of words. –ng makes a very unique sound, have your child practice saying a word and listening for it!* **C): syllable breaks:** *when a blend or digraph is found in the middle of word, the syllable will usually break after it to keep the letter pattern together.*

Reading – Learning about National Parks! This unit fits perfectly in our reading block as it helps students utilize nonfiction text features and understand the text structure. *Has your child or family visited any of the national parks? If so, I'd love for you to share some photos if possible! Do you know Teddy Roosevelt's influence on our country's national parks?*

Math – [A35 +] Starting Unit 5: Measurement. *Please locate any measuring tools (yard sticks, rulers) you may have for your child to utilize with HW and to explore measurement at home.*

Writing – We've started our 3rd writing piece for the year! Your child will be writing an informational report on an animal they've selected. *What animal did your child select?*

Important Dates:

- **Apr. 5th (5pm)** – PTO Meeting, End of 3rd Quarter
- **Apr. 7th (6:30pm)** – Title I Speaker @ Solanco HS
- **Apr. 12th** – PSSA testing begins (altered schedule)

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