

Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

Special Announcements:

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser:

Support your school by eating out at Texas Roadhouse (on Rt. 30) from 3-10pm this Thursday, April 21st!



10% of your check will be donated to QE!

PSSA Spirit Days –

- Tues: Green for energy
- Wed: Purple for power
- Thurs: Black/Gold for Solanco spirit!



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

Homework Tips/Reminders:

Does your child tend to start their spelling sentences with “I”? This is very common at this age. Encourage your child to try and start their spelling sentences with other nouns such as names of people, places, things, animals, etc.

In Our School:

PSSAs – Testing will continue for upper grades this week. **Breakfast is NOT provided for 2nd grade this week.** Tues/Wed/Th lunch schedule is at 11am. Feel free to send in a PM snack!

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

Word Study – **A) contractions:** *contractions can be tricky for 2nd graders! Reinforce which letters are left out and the placement of the apostrophe (takes the place of the left out letters)* **B) o/or:** *help your child hear the difference between a short o sound and the OR sound.* **C) adding suffixes to words ending in -y:** *if a word ends in y, drop the y and add -ies to make it plural... UNLESS there is a vowel before the y, then just add s! (example: monkey → monkeys)*

Reading – National Park projects. This week your child will use nonfiction text features to locate important information about their national park. *When reading nonfiction with your child, model using the glossary, index, contents, captions, etc. to understand the information you are reading.*

Math – [A62 -] Last week of measurement. *One of the lessons this week will focus on how many more. These key words are a clue to subtract. Draw your child’s attention to instances when these types of problems occur in real life. (Ex: I cracked 3 eggs already, but the recipe says 4 total. How many more?)*

Writing – This week your child will edit and write their final draft. *What part of their writing is your child most proud of? What is most difficult for them? Revising, editing?*

Important Dates:

- **Apr. 21st (3-10pm)** – Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser
- **Apr. 28th (7pm)** – Elem. Fine Arts festival @ Solanco HS
- **May 3rd (5pm)** – PTO Meeting

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