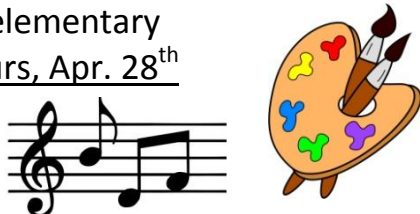


Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

Special Announcements:

Elementary Fine Arts Night:

Check out the talented artists and musicians from Solanco elementary schools on Thurs, Apr. 28th @ 7pm at Solanco HS!



Final PSSA Spirit Day:

- Tues: Tie-dye for 4th grade's Science PSSA

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

Homework Tips/Reminders:

Many students' spelling sentences are requiring corrections after being handed in. Please reinforce at home the importance of accurate work! Remember: capitals, end marks, correct spelling, and circled/underlined spelling words.

In Our School:

Collecting BoxTops & Labels for Education:

Don't forget about the simple ways you can support our school! Each BoxTop is worth 10¢!
*Please submit BoxTops in groups of 25. Thanks!

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

Word Study – **A) plurals:** *learning when to add -s or -es to words to make them plural. If a word ends in x, s, ch, or sh add -es! If the word already ends in e, then just add -s.* **B) a/ar:** *help your child hear the difference between the short a sound and the AR sound.* **C): adding suffixes to words ending in -y:** *a word ends in y, drop the y and add i + the suffix (-ed or -es, -ing does not drop the y)... UNLESS there is a vowel before the y, then just add the suffix (-ed, -s, -ing)*

Reading – Reading The Art Lesson by Tomie DePaola to learn about author's purpose & author's viewpoint. *An author will write with 1 of 3 purposes (PIE): to persuade, inform, or entertain. Ask your child to consider their books they read at home. What was the author's purpose?*

Math – [A63 -] Measurement test on Monday, starting Geometry on Tuesday! *In the geometry unit your child will learn to identify & count the sides, angles, & vertices of many different sided shapes. Angles are the corners inside a shape, vertices are the points along the outside!*

Writing – Your child is finishing up their animal report! Then we'll start our final writing: a persuasive piece. *What does it mean to persuade someone? What are ways your child can persuade?*

Important Dates:

- **Apr. 25th – May 12th** – Our class is presenting the AM announcements!
- **Apr. 28th (7pm)** – Elem. Fine Arts festival @ Solanco HS
- **May 3rd (5pm)** – PTO Meeting

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