

# Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

## Special Announcements:

### **Family Fitness Night:**

Join us this Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm for Family Fitness Night! There will be healthy snacks, Zumba, and other fitness activities to participate in together! Let me know if you need a new form to give the PTO a heads-up for your attendance.



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

## Homework Tips/Reminders:

For our last reward option (for students to choose from when their magic ticket is pulled) I'll be adding a **Homework Pass!** This can be used for 1 night's math assignment OR 1 spelling activity. Attach the pass to the assignment!

## In Our School:

### **Solanco School Spirit @ Lanc. Barnstormers:**

Your child is logging books read at school to earn their FREE student ticket to the Lancaster Barnstormers game on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>!

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

**Word Study** – **A) -ing:** *if the vowel is long, drop the e or just add -ing. If the vowel is short, double the final consonant to block the vowels from "communicating"* **B) long/short vowels:** *"super E" at the end of the word changes a short vowel to long (ex: hop → hope)* **C): long A sound in accented syllables:** *Long vowels will usually make that syllable more prominent than the other, named an accented syllable. Long A is typically made with 3 patterns: ai, ay, or a\_e*

**Reading** – Reading Carousel by Pat Cummings to learn about making judgments to boost comprehension. *Stopping to consider and reflect on a character's actions can boost a reader's comprehension. When reading with your child, stop to discuss the character's actions.*

**Math** – [A64 -] Plane shapes & solid figures (3D). *This week we'll explore 3D figures. Your child will learn terms such as face (the number of flat sides on a 3D figure), edge (the seam created where two faces meet), and vertex/vertices (the corners made where faces and edges meet)*

**Writing** – Drafting 3 solid reasons to persuade the audience. *Ask your child: Who did you choose to write to? What are you trying to persuade them? What are your 3 reasons?*

## Important Dates:

- **Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Our class is presenting the AM announcements!
- **May 3<sup>rd</sup> (5pm)** – PTO Meeting
- **May 6<sup>th</sup> (6:30pm)** – Family Fitness Night

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