

Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

Special Announcements:

Race for Education:

The race date is coming soon! Race for Education will take place on Fri, May 20th. 2nd grade will race from 2-3pm. Family members are welcome to join us during this time and the PTO will be looking for parent volunteers to help throughout the day!



Race For Education

Cycle Days: 4, 5—*Lib. books*, 1, 2

Homework Tips/Reminders:

We're in the home stretch! As the weather gets nicer and sports/activities pick up, please ensure that you're factoring in HW time. I encourage you to take advantage of the daylight in the evenings for HW, reading, & math outdoors!

In Our School:

Solanco School Spirit @ Lanc. Barnstormers:

Come out on Thurs, May 19th to enjoy a night at the Barnstormers with your district! Each child will be receiving their FREE ticket this week!

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

Word Study – A) -ed: *If the vowel is short, double the final consonant to block the vowels from "communicating", if there is a vowel pair in the beginning, no need to double the consonants because the vowels are already communicating.* **B) long a patterns:** *AI and AY both make the long A sound. AI is typically in the middle of a word and AY is usually at the end.* **C): long I sound in accented syllables:** *Long vowels will usually make that syllable more prominent than the other, named an accented syllable. Long I is typically made with 2 patterns: igh, i_e*

Reading – Using the Puppet Pals App to create a fictional story line. *If you have access to a tablet or similar device I encourage you to check out the free version of this app! Your child can choose characters and a setting, and then record their voice while moving the characters to create a story!*

Math – [A65 -] Fractions! *The fractions unit is combined with the geometry unit. This week your child will learn the terms part (top number/numerator) and whole (bottom number/denominator).*

Writing – The last phases of the writing process. *Your child will be revising and edit their writing this week. During editing, students use resources such as the word wall, mini word book, & dictionary!*

Important Dates:

- **May 9th - May 12th** – Our class is presenting the AM announcements!
- **May 13th** – NO SCHOOL
- **May 19th** – Barnstormers Game!

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