

# Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

## Special Announcements:

**Race for Education** is this Fri, May 20<sup>th</sup>!! 2<sup>nd</sup> 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! If you are able to volunteer, please indicate so on the handout that was sent home or contact Sarah Kline: [KLINFAM@comcast.net](mailto:KLINFAM@comcast.net)



**Race For Education**

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

## Homework Tips/Reminders:

We've completed all 3 levels of both addition and subtraction Mad Minutes. Starting this week, students will be revisiting Level 5. These were the hardest for most students. Level 5 focuses on subtraction with minuends 12-18.

## In Our School:

**Solanco School Spirit @ Lanc. Barnstormers:** I hope to see you there this Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>!  
**Pennies for Patients:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be collecting these boxes through the end of May.

## 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. If the word ends in e, just add -d!* **B) long O patterns:** *The long O sounds can be made with o\_e (super e) and the vowel pair oa.* **C): long O sounds in accented syllables:** *Long vowels will usually make that syllable more prominent than the other, named an accented syllable. Long O is typically made with 2 patterns: o\_e & oa.*

**Reading – Reading** Exploring Parks with Ranger Dockett to learn and indentify fact and opinion. *When a reader can stop and identify facts & opinions in their reading, they will increase their level of comprehension. Ask your child to share 1 fact & 1 opinion about their day or from a book!*

**Math – [A51 -]** Finishing Fractions & starting Data & Graphing! *Data and Graphing is our last math unit for the year! HW will be in the form of a packet & your child will ONLY complete the assigned page for that night. Please make sure it is being returned to their HW folder each evening.*

**Writing –** Your child will be word processing their final writing piece this week!

## Important Dates:

- **May 19<sup>th</sup>** – Barnstormers Game!
- **May 20<sup>th</sup> (2-3pm)** – Race for Education
- **May 25<sup>th</sup>** – All library books are due

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