

# Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

## Special Announcements:

This week begins the first week of spelling groups. In the beginning of the year, your child was given a placement test to determine their spelling skills. Using that information I've formed 2 initial spelling groups to assign your child a spelling list that meets their needs:

A – at level & B – below level

*I don't make it known to students what the letter stands for. Let me know if you have any questions!*



Cycle Days: 3-PE, 4, 5-Lib. books, 1

## Homework Reminders:

The spelling tic-tac-toe board will be due on Friday this week due to the shortened week. The spelling test will be given on Friday as well!

## In Our School:

**Free & Reduced Meals** – If your child has been receiving free/reduced meals since last school year, you have until October 14<sup>th</sup> to complete & submit a new application for this school year.

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

**Word Study** – (A) Review of long/short vowel sounds and (B) short vowel word families. *If your child is trying to spell a word, prompt them to think of a word that rhymes with it! "Rhymers" usually use the same spelling patterns.*

**Reading** – Text: Poetry

Skill: Understanding the poetry genre and rhyming words. *Help your child get their hands on some poetry books for nightly reading this week! Check out the local library, ebooks, or have them bring home some baggy books from my classroom.*

**Math** – [*Mad Minute: A15 +*] Comparing and ordering numbers from 100 to 1,000. *Remind your child to look at the 100s place first, then 10s, then 1s to order and compare.*

**Writing** – First writing piece: Personal Narrative. *What will your child write about?*

## Important Dates:

- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> (5-6pm) – PTO Meeting @ QE Library
- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> (6:30-9pm) – Fall Movie Night! (\*\*time change)
- Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – Michael Dooling author visit

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