

Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

Special Announcements:

This week I am beginning subtraction Mad Minute. I will complete 5 weeks of each skill (addition, then subtraction) and continue alternating in this way throughout the year. My newsletters and websites will indicate which page/skill each week. These are all available to you to print off for fact practice each week! Take a look at your child's page each Friday. Their "Friday" score should be an improvement from their "Monday" score!!



Cycle Days: 2, 3-PE, 4, 5-Lib. books, 1

Homework Reminders:

Each week your child brings home word cards in a manila envelope. These words match their spelling list + extras. Use these for a free space activity and/or to practice on Thursdays for the test!

In Our School:

Plastic Cap Collections – We are competing against other grade levels to see who can collect the most plastic bottle caps for a project in Art in the spring. You can save at home too!

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

Word Study – (A) –mp blend and –ng digraph, (B) short vowel word families. *Ask your child to tell you their spelling pattern and explain it to you. Ask them questions to clarify!*

Reading – Text: Poetry

Skill: Understanding the poetry genre and rhyming words. *Keep an eye out for rhyming words in your child's reading and daily life. Play "Rhyme Time" in the car! Start by thinking of a word and take turns brainstorming words that rhyme with it.*

Math – [*Mad Minute: A41 -*] Skip counting 3 digit numbers. Unit test on Friday! *Your child should be looking for the pattern when skip counting. If they're having trouble encourage them to use a 100 chart. I can always send home one to borrow – just ask!*

Writing – Prewriting & Rough Draft. *Brainstorming ideas and composing them on paper!*

Important Dates:

- Oct. 20th – Michael Dooling author visit
- Oct. 22nd (6-7:30) – Halloween Hallways @ Solanco HS, bring one canned good for entry

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