

Keeping up with Miss Kramer's Class

Special Announcements:

In 2nd grade we use **Touch Point Math** to assist students in the accuracy and speed of their math facts – both addition and subtraction. If your child is averaging *less than 15 problems correct* on Mad Minute each week, I would encourage you to reinforce this strategy at home too.

Check out the page In Our Classroom on my website for a video tutorial!



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

Homework Reminders:

This week you may see 2 math homework assignments written next to Math in your child's planner. Your child should be circling the one that will be assigned to them that night!

In Our School:

Plastic Cap Collection – Last day for collection is this Friday, Oct. 30th!

Expectations Celebration – Your child must get 16/20 days on green to earn an invitation!

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

Word Study – (A) –ending blends, (B) short vowel word families. *Consonant blends are words with 2 or 3 consonants that blend their sounds together. You still should be able to hear each letter's sound!* Examples: str, nk, bl, tr, nd, sm, etc.

Reading – Text: Fall Fluency passages

Skill: Using the parts of fluency to sound like a smooth and expressive reader. *Make time for your child to read out loud to you at least once a week! Your child should be using appropriate rate, accuracy, having comprehension, and using expression.*

Math – [*Mad Minute: A42 -*] Starting Unit 2: Addition and Subtraction. *Ask your child about the addition strategy they learn each day. Have them demonstrate and explain it to you.*

Writing – Finishing rough drafts. *Ask your child what the drafting phase is all about.*

Important Dates:

- Oct. 28th – Safety Lesson from Mrs. Humphries
- Oct. 30th – KIDS STUFF BOOKS ARE DUE BACK!!
- Nov. 3rd (5-6pm) – PTO Meeting in the library

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