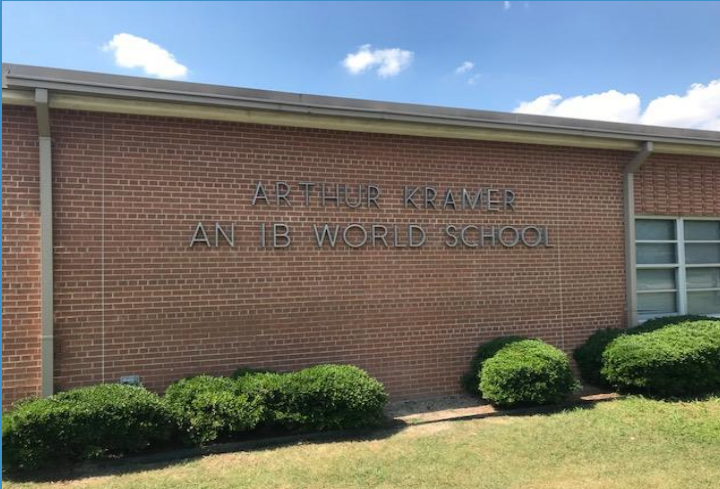


From the Principal's Desk

NEWS FROM MRS. WALKER AND HER LEADERSHIP TEAM



From Mrs. Walker

Welcome Back!

I am so excited to embark on my second year here at Kramer! I look forward to continuing to work with our returning families and connecting with our new families! Our students have made such great gains and I can't wait to continue our path of success! So grab your passports, Kramer Colts, and let the journey begin!

From Ms. Rosy, Ms. Padilla and Ms. Robles

Check-in Procedures!

Kramer Families,

Welcome to another fantastic year at Kramer! Thank you for visiting, volunteering and chaperoning with us again this year. Please make sure to stop by the main office to sign in with a valid ID and obtain a visitor's pass every time you come in. Remember to sign up in Voly if you plan to volunteer or chaperone as the district requires that you do so annually. Let us know if you have any questions.

Counselor's Corner

We want to make this year as successful as possible for your child. During the transition to school, we encourage you to help us foster independence in your child by:

- Having positive conversations with your child about the great events that happened during their day at school
- Setting up nightly and morning routines to ensure a smooth transition from home to school
- Building a partnership with your child's teacher to keep the lines of communication open



THIS YEAR'S THEME: Kramer is your passport to the world!

Since we are now in our second year as an authorized International Baccalaureate World School, we will be focusing on cultivating a global mindset in our students, families, and staff with the theme, "Kramer is your passport to the world!" What does having a global mindset mean to you?

Communication is Key!

The teachers and staff of Kramer will be communicating with you using two major resources this year; Colt Folders and Remind! Colt Folders will go home on Tuesdays. Please check your child's backpack for notes about the class and school in this folder. Please return it to school the next day. Also, don't forget to sign up for Remind! It is an app that we will be using this year to send information home regarding the school, classrooms and PTA. Details are available on the PTA Website!

www.kramerelementary.org



Important Dates for the First Six Weeks

Meet the Teacher Night	August 16 (5-6 PM)
First Day of School	Aug 20 (7:45-3:00)
Parent Orientation	Aug 30 (5-7:30 PM)
Labor Day (No School)	September 3
Immersion Meeting	Sept 13 (6-7 PM)
Education Go Get It Week!	Sept 17-21
PTA Back to School Movie Night	Sept 21 (7:00 PM)
Coffee with the Principal	Sept 26 (7:30 AM)
Hispanic Heritage Night	Sept 27 (6-7 PM)

Keep up with all our calendar dates with our 2018-19 school calendar!



IB Units for the 1st Six Weeks (August 20-Sept 28)

Each six weeks, we will share the units of inquiry from every grade level based on the IB PYP (Primary Years Programme) guidelines and the Texas state standards. You can visit our school website (<https://www.dallasisd.org/kramer>) to view the complete IB Programme of Inquiry! If you have any questions about IB, please contact our coordinator, Ms. West (kwest@dallasisd.org).

Pre-K-Who We Are (Central Idea: *Friends and family help shape us as people and community members.*)

Kinder-Who We Are (Central Idea: *Our choices have consequences.*)

1st-Who We Are (Central Idea: *My decisions impact the relationships I make at home and school.*)

2nd-How We Organize Ourselves (Central Idea: *Communities are affected by the decisions of its citizens.*)

3rd-How We Organize Ourselves (Central Idea: *Systems are established to create organization.*)

4th-Who We Are (Central Idea: *Individuals are shaped by their traditions.*)

5th-Who We Are (Central Idea: *Respecting beliefs and values helps us to create a peaceful and inclusive society.*)