



Mrs. Gracias' Classroom Highlights

January 17– Holiday, No school

January 14– Quarter 2 ends

January 18– Teacher workday

January 21– Report cards go home

- ◆ Please follow our class on twitter @jgracias10
- ◆ Please continue to send in a snack (if needed) water bottle and an extra mask.
- ◆ We have scheduled an in-school field trip through Science Fun. It will engage in the Properties of Matter activities during this field trip. Permission slips and payment information will be sent next week in your

child's weekly folder.

- ◆ We will start middle of year mclass (literacy) assessments January 10 onwards.
- ◆ If your child is not feeling well, please let them stay home and rest. You can let me know by texting on Talking points.

We are learning...

Reading EL and Writing: – We will continue working on our 'Freaky Frog' book. Students will gather information using text and online resources to plan and draft informative pieces on their expert frog.

We will also read non fiction texts on frogs, focus on new vocabulary and ask and answer questions. Finding evidence in the text is an important skill and we will continue to practice it each week.

Math: – We will continue to solve variety of word problems using all the learned multiplication and division strategies. After reviewing one step word problem solving, we

will move to two step and mixed operation word problems.

Science- In our Matter unit we will ...

- understand the structure and properties of matter before and after they undergo a change
- recognize how energy can be transferred from one object to another

After learning these concepts, students will create a poster to show their learning about the properties of matter, participate in kahoot games, and finally, complete the unit assessment