



Mrs. Gracias' Classroom Highlights

Nov. 3-5—CogAt testing
Nov. 10– PTA meeting

Nov. 5– Fall Picture day , Report cards go home.
Nov.11 and 12– Holiday for students

- ◆ Please follow our class on twitter @jgracias10
- ◆ All third graders will take the Cog AT assessment this week. These are series of short tests that are timed, and will help assess the cognitive abilities of the students. For more information about this, you can email our AIG teacher Lisa Milliken - lthompkins-milliken@wcpss.net
- ◆ Please continue to send an extra mask with your child in case we need to change it during the day.
- ◆ Also please send in a quick healthy snack to eat during recess and a water bottle, as we are not allowed to drink from the water fountain.
- ◆ If you are interested in having a parent-teacher conference, please complete the survey or you can text me on Talking Points.

We are learning...

Reading El and Writing: Module 1 focus: Overcoming Learning challenges near and far– We are completing our final activities for this module. Students will create a book mark about their learning challenge and strategies to overcome it. Also they will create a model of their expert country to showcase its challenges and how it is overcome. Then we start a new module on Frogs!

Math: We will end our first part of multiplication unit and start focusing on the division aspect of it. Students will learn the connection between multiplication and division, use learned strategies and apply it to word problem solving.

Continue using xtramath, flash cards or any other tool to develop fluency.

Social Studies: We are learning about History— Thinking like a Historian. Mainly we will learn about Branches of Government and their roles and responsibilities.

Please encourage your child to read at home each day at least for 20 minutes. This will help build reading stamina and fluency.