



# Mrs. Gracias' Classroom Highlights

## Vol # 4

Oct. 6– APTT 6-7 p.m

Oct. 27– Teacher work day, no school

Nov. 5- Report Cards go home

Oct. 12– McDonalds Fundraiser

Nov. 2—Teacher workday, No school

- ◆ Please follow our class on twitter @jgracias10
- ◆ I am excited for our first **Academic Parent Teacher Team Meeting**. We will meet virtually at 6 p.m. Meet Link- <https://meet.google.com/lookup/gotvqy44uf>
- ◆ Please remind your child to bring in a water bottle and a quick healthy snack. Also, please make sure your child has an extra mask or two, in case we need to change during the day.
- ◆ The mask should fit above your child's nose and under the chin. I am starting to notice some loose masks that often slide down when the students talk. Thank you for helping me keep our classroom environment safe.
- ◆ Our first quarter conferences will be virtual this year. I hope to be able to start scheduling them soon. I will be sending a quick survey to gather some information, which will help us discuss your child's progress efficiently.

## We are learning...

**Reading El and Writing: Module 1 focus: Overcoming Learning challenges near and far.**

We are currently researching our expert country, to gather information. This will help us plan our informational paragraph to highlight the challenges in our country and ways the people overcome it. After diving into Mobile libraries around the world, we will be reading about Booker T. Washington; his life's challenges and ways they were overcome. We will discuss the gist/main idea and the central message/moral of his story.

Soon, students will be working to create a "bookmark" that highlights their personal learning challenge and ways they plan overcome it. They will also work collaboratively to create a representation (using Legos, Slides, etc) to showcase their learning about their expert country.

**Math:** We will complete our Addition and Subtraction unit this week. An end of unit assessment will be completed to assess your child's learning of problem solving and application of different strategies. One of the challenges we are learning to overcome is rushing through our work. I am encouraging the students to TAKE THEIR TIME and RECHECK their work before submitting.

The next unit of study is Multiplication and Division. Students have been excited about this unit so they can start learning multiplication! The focus skills will be to learn the important terms, strategies to multiply and divide and problem solving.

**Science–** Learning about bones and muscles is really fun for students. We created Mr. Bone man to help us learn the names of bones. We will review concepts using Kahoots and complete the Jamboard.