



Upcoming events
 Jan 13- No School
 Jan 23- MAKE UP DAY



Notes from the teacher:

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We have almost made to halfway through the school year!!!! Everyone is doing so great. We are so excited about all the progress and success we have made this year. We are working very hard learning new skills to prepare for the end of the year. Let's really work hard and finish this year out great!

As we continue through the year, we are starting to run low on some supplies, especially getting into flu season! Please consider sending in some of the supplies from the list on the side. Thanks and let's continue to have a great year!

How do you do that?

Factors of 12: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12

Factors of 16: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16

4 is the Greatest Common Factor

We have started our study of fractions. Here is an example for how to find the greatest common factor, which we will use to find common denominators for adding and subtracting fractions.

Character Trait for January:



Supplies Needed This Month:

- Tissues
- Pencils
- Glue sticks
- Clorox wipes
- Expo markers

Happy Birthday to:

- William Behan-Jan. 1st
- Itzel Joaquin Ramirez- Jan. 4th
- SaMya Murray-Jan. 4th
- Ja'cere Reaves-Jan. 5th

What We Are Learning This Month:

READING	ELA	SOCIAL STUDIES	MATH	SCIENCE	SCIENCE LAB
Students should be reading for at least an hour and a half each week at home. We will continue to be conferencing with students about their reading at home.	We are learning about story elements and how they fit together in chapters and scenes to make the story progress.	We are currently learning how to do research from multiple sources. To incorporate this into Social Studies, we have been researching the Revolutionary War.	We have started into the wonderful world of fractions. We are starting with learning that fractions are a form of division. They are part of a whole. We will also work on common factors in order to determine the least common denominator of 2 fractions. This brings us into equivalent fractions then to adding and subtracting fractions.	We have started our unit of weather. We are learning about different attributes of weather, types of clouds, instruments used to measure different factors of the weather, what goes into forecasting the weather, how to read a weather map, and we will finish up with the water cycle.	We will be working on numerous labs this month for our Weather Unit.