

IMPORTANT  
DATES/  
REMINDER:

- Thursday, January 14  
After School Sports-Volleyball, Boys AND Girls
- Thursday, January 14  
End of the 2nd Grading Period
- Friday, January 15  
No School for Students
- Monday, January 18  
No School MLK Day
- Thursday, January 21  
Cooks Parent Night at 6:00 PM



FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016

MISS ANNIE BRADY

## Classroom News:

### Reading:

This week in reading we have focused on responding to comprehension questions. Overall students have done a very nice job! In order to respond to questions, students have been introduced to the Yes Ma'am strategy. Using this strategy, student responses should always include PQA (part of your question in the answer,) two text details to support their answer, and a concluding sentence. I have attached the Yes Ma'am

anchor chart to this email as well as the rubric we built together as a class that I will be using to assess comprehension answers.

### Writing:

This week in writing, we introduced the genre of Prompt/Essay writing. We will practice writing to prompts, however the big focus organization of five paragraph essays.

### Math:

This week in math we began working with fractions. Fractions can be

tricky for many students, so positive encouragement and practice is the key!

### Science:

This week in science we began Physical Science Chapter 2, Changes in Matter. This is a short but important chapter, so we are taking it slow and the assessment will not be until January 22. The assessment will include 2 short essays, both of which are already posted on Canvas!

## Note from Miss Brady :)

Happy New Year! Thanks to you, we have been off to a great start this week!

### 20 Together/Math

**Facts:** Just as a reminder, even if students do not have physical homework, they always have 20 To-

gether! Reading is a key component to success in the classroom! Also, please encourage your kiddo to practice their math facts as well!

### Classroom Supplies:

If your family would be

willing to donate some pencils to our classroom, that would be awesome!

### Family Dates:

Tuesday, January 26 9:00-9:45

Wednesday, February 24 1:00-2:15

Thursday, March 31 10:45-11:35

Tuesday, April 26 9:00-9:45

Thursday, May 26 1:00-2:15