

The Trujillo Times
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The Week: Well, we successfully complete our very first week of third grade! And I must say, it was a very good week. I have loved getting to know all these wonderful kiddos and am looking forward to the coming year with them.

This week we focused on getting to know each other and on learning the classroom rules and procedures. They are already getting the routine down pretty nicely but we will continue to practice throughout the next few weeks. We also completed our Beginning of the Year (BOY) Math tests and will complete our Reading and Writing next week.

Thank you to everyone who came out to last night's open house! It was great seeing you all there!

Word of the Week: New Beginnings. We chose this as our word, or rather, phrase of the week to honor our first week back at school. Please talk to your children about all the things they did throughout the week.

Tip of the Week: Please make sure your children are well rested and getting enough sleep each night. Studies have shown that children ages 5 through 12 need 10-11 hours of sleep each night.

Reminders:

→If you have not turned in your paperwork, please do so **as soon as possible!** We will be sending more home soon and don't want you to be overloaded. ☺

→Please be sure to sign your child's planner each night and check over any homework that has been completed, *even if they finished it in after care!* It is important for you, as a parent, to know what your child might be struggling with.

→Reading logs are sent home every Monday. The children should be reading 15-20 minutes (at least) each night. On the weekends, they are to write a two paragraph summary on what they read throughout the week. The completed reading log is turned in the following Monday.

→Please be sure your child is completing homework neatly, with his/her first **and** last name and the date written on the assignment.

→**IMPORTANT!!!** We need to know if you have been receiving emails from both myself and Mrs. Egan. Please *write on the lines below* whether or not you have been receiving any email sent out. If not, please write your email address so we can add it to our list.

Trivia Question: Answer the following question for **10 credits!!!** Write your answer somewhere on this newsletter. Your parents may (and are encouraged) to help you.

What happened 95 years ago on August 26th that was so important in the history of this country, especially for women? **Hint:** Mrs. Egan came into the room to share with you on Wednesday.

Spelling List (short vowel a, e, i, o, u)

common	muskrat	shedding	drummer	comment
shimmer	insist	signal	transmit	Wisconsin

This section is for you! Feel free to write any questions, comments, or concerns you may have. **Please sign and return!**

Signature: _____