

The Trujillo Times  
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**The Week:** We continued to learn about perimeter and area, angles, and how these relate to polygons. We will finish the chapter early next week and then test on Friday. In Language Arts we read an article on Martin Luther King Jr. As we read, we defined some tricky words on sticky notes and attached these to each paragraph. As we were taking the time to really discuss the article, we will not be starting our comparison papers until next week. In P.E. the health interns—Ms. Sasha and Ms. Sheriza—did an awesome health lesson with the children that included a Jeopardy game! I caught a little of it as I was running around the school and it looked like a lot of fun. ☺ Be sure to ask your children about this exciting lesson! There will be a Science Test on Monday. A review sheet went home today so please study over the weekend! *I will also attach a completed review sheet to the email when I send this newsletter home electronically.*

**Word of the Week:** Courage. We continued to discuss what it means to have courage when facing difficult situations in life. Mrs. Egan read a book about a boy who has to go to a new school and is feeling afraid. Please take the time to ask your children what this story was about.

**Reminders:**

- There will be a Science test this **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please study the review sheet that was sent home today.
  - The 100<sup>th</sup> day of school will be on **Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**. We will be doing a canned/boxed food drive again so, if you are able to, please donate all nonperishable food items by **Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** to reach our goal. We are hoping to collect at least 600 food items to donate to a local charity.
  - Don't forget about the Box Tops competition. All Box Tops will be due by **February 19<sup>th</sup>** and bags need to be labeled with our grade level. The winning class will receive a popcorn party!
  - The annual 5 points of life kids' marathon will be held on **Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**. Register now if you and your child wish to participate.
  - Continue to practice those basic math facts at home, especially multiplication. I will be sending home a new speed drill packet every Tuesday from now on. This packet will be due by the following Monday.
- 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.  
“Which town in Northern Italy is famous for violins made there by the Stradivari family?”

Spelling List (Academic Social Studies Words)

adapt	century	citizenship	government	income
boycott	governor	segregation	territory	compromise

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

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