

The Trujillo Times  
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The Week: This week we learned and did quite a lot! In Math we learned how to round to the nearest ten and the nearest hundred. This concept can be a bit tricky, so please take the time to practice rounding at home. Each morning in Language Arts we have been writing a short journal entry. These are creative times, and some of the prompts encourage the children to pick an animal they'd like to be or imagine what it would be like to be a football. We have been having a lot of fun with this and many creative stories have emerged! In Science we talked about megalodons and even went outside and measured their length. It's crazy to think something so huge once existed! In Art, Ms. Katje had the children discuss and learn about different careers and also reviewed the rules and procedures.

Word of the Week: Conscientious. What a big word! We chose this word to help remind the children to think before they speak and act, to be more responsible for their everyday lives.

Tip of the Week: We use our outdoor environment to stay healthy and active at HLA every day! Add sunscreen to your child's morning routine to keep their skin and body healthy.

Reminders:

- Please continue to look over your child's homework each night, even if he or she completed it in afterschool. It is important that you know exactly what is being learned about in school each day.
- Picture day will be on October 1<sup>st</sup>. ☺
- Please review basic math facts with your children at home. We will be starting multiplication soon and this will be made easier if the children know addition and subtraction facts fairly well.
- Parent Involvement Night is coming up soon (**September 24**). Please be sure to attend as we will be discussing reading.
- I am sending home Scholastic book orders (for real this week, HAHA!). If you would like to order anything for your child, the deadline is September 25. Every order I receive gets me points toward free books for the classroom.

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.  
“In January of 1995, which animals were re-introduced into the U.S.A.'s Yellowstone National Park after an absence of 60 years?”

Spelling List (closed syllable, long vowel)

windpipe	sunshine	hardware	reproduce	pollution
statement	absolute	canine	feline	cascade

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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