

The Trujillo Times
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The Week: This week we took our first Math test. Next week we will be moving onto a quick review of addition and subtraction before beginning multiplication. We also had our very first garden lesson of the year, which was a lot of fun. In conjunction with the garden lessons, we are going to be keeping an online journal through an app called Seesaw. It is a really cool way for kids to keep a portfolio of their work and I will be sending home a paper telling you, as parents, how you can access the work your child has uploaded from home.

Word of the Week: Attentive. This means really paying attention with all of your senses. If you're listening to a speaker, it means focusing on what the person is telling you and not getting distracted by other influences. This word is perfect for what I want this 3rd grade class to become. Please take a moment to speak with your children this weekend about how important it is to pay attention!!!

Tip of the Week: In keeping with our motto of healthy mind, healthy body, healthy planet, please be sure you are sending both a healthy snack and lunch in with your children each day!

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 1st.** ☺

→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. Beginning next week I will be sending home a nightly fact practice log which will count as part of Math homework for the week.

→Parent Involvement Night is coming up soon (**September 24**). Please be sure to attend as we will be discussing the reading curriculum for the year.

→Scholastic book orders are due **September 25!** This is different from the Scholastic magazine order form that went home recently.

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 is the longest river in Russia?”

Spelling List (closed syllable, long vowel)

Siberia	provoke	apex	tigress	Oklahoma
lotus	remote	limestone	removal	ornate

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

Signature: _____