

The Trujillo Times
February 26, 2016

The Week: We are now almost done with our fractions chapter in Math. If all goes according to plan, we will either test Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. We will also be taking a reading test next week (Tuesday or Wednesday, depending on when we take the Math test). I will be sure to send home a copy of the vocabulary for the children to study over the weekend. We are also just about done with our latest chapter in Science and will likely test on Thursday afternoon.

Word of the Week: Accomplishment. Something done, achieved, or completed successfully. This week we spoke with the children about different goals they have met so far. Please speak with your children this weekend about both your own and their accomplishments in life.

Reminders:

→ Thank you to everyone who attended this week's Parent Involvement Night! The support was much appreciated!

→ The sign-up sheet for **middle of the year conferences** is on the table directly in the school's entranceway. If you have not already signed up, please do so ASAP! Conferences will be held on **Thursday, March 10th** from 7:30-2:30, with a 30 minute lunch break scheduled for myself at 12:00. You can either come in and sign up or email me. Spaces are filling up quickly, however.

→ 4th and 5th grade will be taking the FSA writing test Tuesday, with possible make-up testing on Wednesday. They will be starting at 8:30 and the school will be on silent time until they are finished. It is therefore *imperative* that you get your children to school on time for both Tuesday and Wednesday.

→ I spoke with the class about keeping folders and desks organized yesterday. As a class, we organized our purple folders and I told the children EXACTLY what needs to be on each side on a weekly basis. I will give you that list when I send the electronic copy.

→ If you have not turned in your TIPs assignment that was recently sent home, we'd still appreciate the feedback!

→ 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.

→ Please be sure to ask your children what they did in both Art and P.E. this week.

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 which country is the extinct volcano Aconcagua?"

Spelling List (Academic Geography Words)

altitude	latitude	longitude	elevation	hemisphere
kilometers	time zone	weather map	miles	island

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

Signature: _____