

The Trujillo Times
May 13, 2016

The Week: This week we finished up our screen time/screen free graphs. The children completed bar graphs as well as line graphs. Once they were finished with that, they began writing papers based on their experiences/feelings on this assignment. They also included how they collected and recorded the data for the two weeks. This paper, along with the graphs and logs, will be used as a test grade in Math, Language Arts, and Social Studies. We also finished presenting our Science projects and all the children did extremely well! I am very proud of their efforts with this assignment and I can tell they had fun with it. ☺

Word of the Week: Honesty. The quality of being fair and truthful. We spoke with the children about this very important value this week. We encouraged the children to ALWAYS be honest, even in situations in which they think they might get into trouble. I told them something my father always told me. He said, “Always be honest, even if you are scared you will get in trouble. If you lie, I will always find out, and then the consequences will be worse.” You know what? I lied every once in a while and my dad ALWAYS found out. Sometimes it was months later, but he found out. So it is much better to just be honest from the very beginning.

Reminders:

- I will be off on **Wednesday, May 18th**. Ms. Casey will be subbing for me.
- Our next Parent Involvement Night is **Thursday, May 26th**. Your children should be working on their living museum projects. Remember, I am awarding extra credit towards a low grade plus 10 punches on their earn-and-return cards.
- There will be no school on **May 30st**, due to Memorial Day.
- Please be sure to ask your children about what they learned in P.E. and music.
- Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete our latest TIPS assignments. The feedback has been very valuable, especially regarding the homework TIPS.
- A BIG THANK YOU to all the wonderful parents for a stupendous teacher appreciation week! I have felt truly loved this week and it is all thanks to you all! ☺

Trivia Question: Answer the following question for **1 punch on your Earn and Return cards!!** Write your answer somewhere on this newsletter. Your parents may (and are encouraged) to help you. “In Hawaii, what is Mauna Loa?”

Spelling List (review of all rules)

description	laceration	quantity	ridicule	terminate
amazement	tradition	respectful	persistent	occupation

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

Signature: _____