

## **Home Connection**

September 9, 2016

Brewer y Trail

Dear Families,

Our students will be concluding their inquiry into the ways heroes make a difference in their communities. Students are finishing their research into a variety of historical heroes, and will be presenting what they've learned through writing and posters. Any resources they may have encountered at home during this unit (books, magazines, videos, etc) are welcome! Students who chose will have the opportunity to share what they've found with their classes. We'd also appreciate hearing about any connections your child has made with this inquiry or its key concepts, and you can share these by returning the unit fridge poster (also available on our class website).

### **Vocabulary and Spelling:**

2nd and 3rd grade have new spelling lists, and will have their quizzes during the week of 9/19. Hard copies of the lists went home in their backpacks last week. Spanish vocabulary has also been assigned, and new vocabulary words will be assigned every two weeks. These will be posted on the class website.

### **Spanish Books:**

students will receive new Spanish books for home practice as they return the old ones. Please make sure they are in your students' backpacks

### **Show and Tell:**

Ella, Finn, and Cyrus have show and tell in Mrs. Trail's class on Friday, 9/16. We use show-and-tell to promote speaking and listening skills in our students, as well as to encourage students to make real-world connections to our unit of inquiries.

### **Math Buddies:**

We're excited to offer 2nd and 3rd grade the opportunity to work on improving their math skills with guided practice, games, and MYP mentors! Based on the highly positive response we've received for Reading Buddies, we're expanding our program. Math Buddies will meet every Monday from 3:00 to 3:25, starting 9/12. If you're interested in allowing your student to attend, please contact Mrs. Trail or Mrs. Brewer.

Have a nice weekend!

Mrs. Trail and Maestra Brewer

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