



Mrs. Napolitano, Principal



Truman Moon News

Collecting Soup for Food Drive During February

February 17 & 20: No School for Presidents Weekend

February 24: Dance Program

A special farewell to student Human Services intern Veronica Viglonesi who has been working with Mrs. Wall, LMSW this school year. Students throughout the building know her as Ms. V. who assisted them in the cafeteria, classrooms, lunch groups and at dismissal. She has completed her studies and we wish her the very best in her next endeavor!

"Souper Bowl" Months: **January-February 29, 2012.** Each year our school kicks off the new year with "Souper Bowl" Month, a school wide soup drive in collaboration with RECAP, our local food pantry. Hunger is an issue that families face all year round. The holidays bring in the largest donations and it is after those times which pantries run low on food and supplies. The top collecting class will receive a tasty reward. Please be sure to mark the cans with your child's room number. There

were 456 items collected last year. If we all bring in 1 can we will make our school goal of 500 items. If you are in need of food please call



RECAP directly at 342-3978.

On January 17, 2012 we enjoyed our first 2 hour delay of school. Remember: when there is a 2 hour delay, breakfast is not served in school.

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Special points of interest:

- ☺ School begins at 9:10am. Students entering after that time are marked as tardy.
- ☺ If your child is having breakfast please enter through the door at the top of bus loop at 8:50am.
- ☺ Dismissal time for walkers is at **3:40pm**

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Box Tops for Education

Here is our latest Box Tops Winners! In kindergarten: Catalina Gil (17), Landen Cushing (22), Prabhsharan Singh (16), Alexa Smith (16), Alessandra Figureroa (15), Akyra Cotto McPhaul (19), Taylor Mendoza (11), Tyler Ortega (23), Brandon Berrios (15), Brogan Mapes (16), and

Jaeson Robinson (14). **In First Grade:** Jacquelyn Tlazola (4), Isabella Judge (2), Dajor King (1), Ayden Yahm (6), Deric Cook (35), Maya Lopez (3), Eduardo Galicia (35), Cody Gabel Genender (3), Autumn Singleton (2), Austin Baringer (8), Anthony Crowe (7), and Giovanni Rodriguez

(7). **Each winner receives a certificate, a free book and their name announced over the loudspeaker during morning announcements. So keep bringing in your Box Tops with your name and room number on the back and you could be a winner too!**

Responsibility Winners

Thank you to **Mrs. Heil's** class for participating in the morning announcements throughout the month of January. Students took turns each day sharing what being a responsible person means to them. They were awarded Responsibility book marks provided by Mrs. Linton, our school librarian.

On January 27, 2012 during our school wide assembly we were joined by parents who observed their children receiving their awards. Mr. Farina led the group in the reading of *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats. You can experience the joy of

your child reading the book to you by accessing the website below:

[http://prezi.com/
dbkj9rwyf169/the-snowy-
day/?
auth_key=12aba242963e
3341958e342901cb3cce8
3e5110a](http://prezi.com/dbkj9rwyf169/the-snowy-day/?auth_key=12aba242963e3341958e342901cb3cce83e5110a)

Congratulations to our responsibility winners:

Bianca Amabile (1), Catalina Naizaque (2), Savannah Cheatham (3), Nicela Vega-Knowles (4), Mari Aguilar (5), Draven Smith (6), Alyssa Gomez (7), Austin Baringer (8), Taylor Mendoza (11), Alexander Guzman (12), Tyler Giuttari (13), Jayden Manzie (14), Johanna Acevedo (15), Catherine Malkowski (16), Kamari Wilson (17), Paul Dalzell (18), Julianna Sierra (19), Vidaiana Fernandez-Segura (20), Jack Grogan (21), Juan Perez (22), Jozeth Steele (23), Valerie Leal (24), Kianna Aguilar (33), Sydney Pickett (35).

Respect is the Word of the Month

The character word for the Month of February is Respect. The Golden Rule is to do unto others as you would have them do unto you. This nicely illustrates the pillar of respect. Respect prohibits violence, humiliation, manipulation and exploitation. It reflects tolerance and acceptance. Tolerance is when we accept individual differences and beliefs without prejudice and judge them only on their character, abilities

and conduct. Children should be encouraged to respect the rights, person and property of others.

Parents, you would be amazed at how much your children can grasp the concept of respect when you speak to them about it. You can use examples of what you see on television or in everyday conduct. In simple terms for kids...respect means we use good manners, do not use

bad language, are considerate of the feelings of others, do not threaten, hit or hurt anyone, deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements and we live by the Golden Rule.



Peace Builders: Seek Wise People

Children are learning to identify the wise people in their lives: at school, home and community. Wise people can be called upon when there is a tough situation children are facing.



January 30-February 3 is National No Name Calling Week. Throughout the month Truman Moon students were encouraged to Give Up Put Downs, keeping with the Peace Builders skill introduced for the months of December & January.

Grinch Party



Mrs. Heil and Nathaniel pictured to the left show off their Grinch faces. On Thursday, December 22, 2011, Mrs. Heil and Mrs. Alderman's classes celebrated "Grinch Day." The students did Grinch writing activities. They listed words to describe the Grinch at the beginning and at the end of the story. They also made a class book titled, "Mr. Grinch, please don't steal my...". When all the activities were finished, they celebrated with "Who Pudding." Yummy!

Submitted by Mrs. Heil, 1st Grade Teacher

Leland Faulkner comes to Truman Moon!

Truman Moon students were able to enjoy an excellent performance on January 30, 2012. Please be sure to ask your children what did they enjoy most about the performance? Mr. Faulkner's ability to impress the audience and engage students in a most vibrant, enthusiastic manner is what often comes to mind when you ask adults. LELAND FAULKNER is a performer from Portland Maine. He combines mag-

ic with performance art to create one of the most unique presentations our students have ever seen. He is a master of light and shadows and uses only his hands and a few props to create an endless number of characters.

He has vast experience in the arts as a performer, director, filmmaker, and teacher. Leland began training with master mime Tony Montanaro in 1973

and since that time has become a master teacher in his own right. He has produced major tours of his own large scale, Japanese-themed illusion act and other shows.

Submitted by Mr. Farina, Art Teacher, Retrieved from:

<http://lelandfaulkner.com/>

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Truman Moon Primary Center

The mission of Truman Moon Primary Center is...to be safe and contribute to the safety of others...to be partners...students, teachers, staff, parents, families, administrators and community members, all who are responsible for our educational growth...to do the right thing by setting examples of personal responsibility and moral conduct...to grow by developing intellectual, physical and artistic abilities...to try our best and reward efforts so that small steps turn into long strides...to be part of a team whose members are willing to give help as well as ask for it...to be happy in a positive, creative environment...to be inspired to learn through the continuous discovery...to belong to the family that is Truman Moon.

To the Left: Mrs. Heil's 1st Grade class
pictured on Grinch Day in Dec. 2011

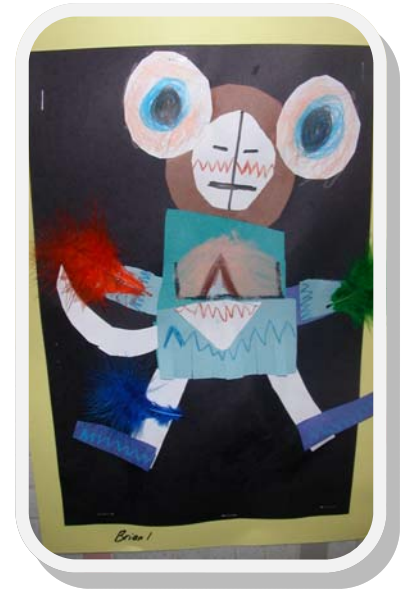


Mariah room 5

First Grade Art with Mr. Farina
Students learned about Hopi Kachina
Costumes



Matthew room 33



Brian room 1

Mr. Farina will be collecting
toilet paper rolls for his next
class project. Please send
them in with your child.

