

# Weekly wrap-up



May 7, 2021

## A Message From Kathy:

We have our first donation! First grade scholar Jane started us off with \$10.00! But it gets better, Jane's dad Brandon shared that his father traveled to Haiti as a volunteer doctor following the last earthquake that further devastated the already impoverished country. I love that our service learning initiative has brought up stories of people's selfless acts to help others.

What do you think school looks like in Haiti for children your age? The was the question Academy mom and **Nourish Every Child** founder Jennifer Burns answered during an engaging and informing presentation. While visiting all grade levels this week and hosting a parent information session, Jennifer shared her stories and pictures of what the money raised will mean in the lives of children in Haiti.

While the poverty in Haiti is overwhelming, so too is the hope and joy. The floors of the school are dirt and the roofs are sometimes mere tarps and sticks but the same goal that we have of touching hearts and minds is lived out daily in these amazing classrooms. Our goal of \$400.00 provides uniforms, textbooks, access to school and a daily meal for a year. Unbelievable, Jennifer quipped, as we can spend that on a Costco run.

Your children are responding to this call for action to share their resources. During her visit, Jennifer shared that the only meal the children eat all day is a simple one of rice and beans. They do not have breakfast, clean water to drink, snacks, lunch, a treat on the way home from school and dinner. This narrative was particularly impacting for the kids.

I hear there are lemonade stands, tie-dye sales and piggy banks being opened as the kids act to help. If each scholar brings in \$8.25 we meet our goal and now KNOW what a difference we are making. Hey, with Jane's \$10.00 we are already paced to exceed our goal!

Thank you to Jennifer for her time and for sharing the **Nourish Every Child** story with our children this week. Thank you to Brandon for sharing Grandpa's story with Jane and thank you all for your support of this most worth while cause! Donations will be collected through May 31st.

Blessings,

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**Muchas Gracias** to all of our families for the thoughtful and generous gifts, cards and wonderful luncheon. We are most thankful and feel very appreciated!

## 4th Grade Genius Hour

The purpose of these projects was for students to first learn how to ask questions about something they are curious about and then practice time mgmt, reflection and problem solving to create their final projects which were presented to the entire class.



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## Mark Your Calendars:

- May 31st: Memorial Day - **No School**
- June 4th: End of year conferences
- June 11th: Last Day of School

4th grade practicing working with protractors



"Zoro Jake" and Miss E celebrating Cinco De Mayo

