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 Ms. Flaherty’s Classroom News for the Week of October 17, 2016

 Dear Parents,

 Jeffery’s Color-a-Thon Run was a great success! I enjoyed cheering for students and parents as they ran passed the finish line. Thank you for your support and participation. A special “Thank you” goes out to Trenai Dagen and the PTO for organizing this marvelous event.

 Here’s a special note from our wonderful art teacher, Mrs. Braun: “**Artwork at the ESC:** Please stop by the Educational Support Center to see the amazing murals created by Jeffery’s fourth grade classes. We talked about superheroes and looked at some of the student heroes showcased on KUSD’s homepage. We identified how we could be a hero. We then created self-portraits and made ourselves look like heroes. Writing was done in the classroom to be displayed with the self-portraits. Students also did great abstract paintings to go in the background.

 If you visit the ESC, walk straight ahead from the main entrance. Artwork is hanging on the west wall (left side of the hallway). Murals will be up through the month of October. Great job, fourth grade!”

 Sincerely,

 Ms. Flaherty

**Important Dates:** *Oct. 17th –* Lei off drugs! (Hawaiian Day) *Oct. 18th -* Put a cap on Drugs! (Hat Day)*Oct. 19th –* Kenosha County Wear Red Day *Oct. 20th –* Saying no to drugs is NO Sweat! (Workout Clothes Day); - - 4th Grade Fundraiser papers sent home*Oct. 21st* – Your future looks bright without drugs! (Neon Colors Day) - - PTO Fall Fest, 5:30-8:00

**Academics:** *Reading Strategy Focus* – Character, setting, events, and summarizing *Writing* – Narrative writing continued, final drafts & illustrations *Word Wwork* – Homophones - Students will have **all ten words**, as well as their **five high frequency words**, on this week’s spelling test. There are no pattern words. *Math* – Unit 2 “Using Numbers and Organizing Data” – Place value, greater & less than, addition & subtraction; unit test this week *Science* – Landforms Social Studies – The American Landscape