

Ms. Long's Classroom News

This month, we're focusing on the IB attribute, being inquirers. I encourage you to help us practice this skill at home, pointing out and reinforcing how your child asks questions, researches answers to questions, & more at home.



NOTES

- * Thank you for a great week of conferences! I learned so much from each conversation, and look forward to seeing your child continue to grow this year! I'll be sending home a **copy of the conferences** cover sheet this week for your reference (keep at home)
- * November **reading logs** are due this Friday; new ones for December will come home Friday afternoon in your child's h/w folder
- * Thank you for your generous **donations** of food & clothing for our drives!
- * Mark your calendars for our annual **Christmas pageant** on Wednesday, Dec. 13th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Students should come dressed in "Sunday best" for the concert
- * Join us for St. Luke's **BINGO Bash & Karaoke Night**, Friday Jan. 12th at 6 p.m.! More info to come in the Thursday packet
- * For a Social Studies mapping project, I'm asking your child to **record their home address** & phone number (due Wed.) - please help your child with this task as needed
- * To encourage participation in **One Church**, Math homework will be optional on Wednesday evenings (please write "Young Church" at top of the page & have your child turn it in Thursday a.m.)

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Math: My Math Chp. 4: Subtract 2-digit #'s, lessons 3 - 5, subtraction with regrouping strategies; use www.aleks.com for enrichment & <https://xtramath.org> for facts

Language Arts/Reading: Super Kids Unit 3 Week 2 stories & skills focus on patterns with "ou & ow" sounds & spelling; identifying & using homonyms & commas; for spelling games, use <https://www.spellingcity.com/users/MsLong98133>

Writing: Use QR technology to record/read each child's Shoreline historical events project & post it to our class' timeline

Religion: Go Seek Find Sacrament of Reconciliation prep, Chp. 6: Jesus as the Good Shepherd (John 10: 1 - 18)

Social Studies: IB unit: "History can shape our (Shoreline) community for the common good." Practice reading maps of communities & resources using legends/keys and a compass rose. Students will create their own map of their neighborhood & its resources using addresses & Google Earth

Art: studying perspective by creating snowmen in the snow

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tree Lighting Ceremony (Richmond Beach)** - Sat. 12/02, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- **St. Luke families activity**, Tues. 12/05 at 1:15 p.m.
- **Tri. 1 Report cards sent home** - Fri. 12/08
- **Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception** - Fri. 12/08
- **Class field trip to St. Vincent de Paul** - Tues. 12/12, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- **St. Luke Christmas Pageant** - Wed. 12/13 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- **Christmas Break** - Fri. 12/15 at 12:00 p.m. through Mon. Jan. 1st

HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Language Arts:** Super Kids unit 3 week 2 Spelling test, Fri. 12/01
Unit 3 week 2 Spelling packet, due Fri. 12/01
- **Social Studies:** Then & Now community changes project, due Mon. 12/04

