

January 2nd, 2017

Ms. Long's Classroom News

This month, we're focusing on the IB attribute of being "principled," which means acting with integrity & honesty. We're reinforcing that it means "doing what's right, even if no one is watching or reminding you" (their words). It also includes accepting responsibility for our actions, as well as their consequences.

Happy ½ birthday to
Lucas G. (12/29)!



NOTES

- * Please encourage your child to build their reading skills by reading daily! We recommend at least 10 minutes a day/night. December **reading logs** were due today, but can be turned in throughout the week
- * New **reading logs** for **January** came home today, & are due Feb. 1st
- * Due to the short week/transition back, there is **not a new Spelling list** or Super Kids homework for the week
- * Join us for St. Luke's **BINGO Bash & Karaoke Night**, Friday Jan. 12th at 6 p.m.! More info in the Thursday packet
- * Please continue to help your child practice praying the "**Act of Contrition**" in preparation for next Saturday's Reconciliation
- * Fr. Brad will come visit next Monday to **model what reconciliation** looks like for the kids, helping set expectations for their Sacrament on the 13th

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math:** My Math Chp. 5: Place Value to 1,000, lessons 1 – 3 (place value to the 100's and 1,000's); review of addition & subtraction (to 3-digits); use www.aleks.com for enrichment & <https://xtramath.org> for fact practice
- Language Arts/Reading:** Review & assess Super Kids Unit 3 skills; reviewing parts of speech, end punctuation; proofreading practice; no new Spelling list or h/w for the week
- Writing:** Using sequence words to describe how to build a snowman; proofreading practice
- Religion:** Go Seek Find Sacrament of Reconciliation prep, Chp. 8: The Holy Spirit Teaches Us (John 14: 15 – 31), helps kids recognize the Holy Spirit guides us in an Examination of Conscience; Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday, Jan. 13th
- Science:** mini lessons on animal adaptations & using camouflage as protection; starting Mystery Science unit to investigate properties & 3 states of matter: gas, solid, & liquid
- Art:** studying perspective by creating snowmen

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mass, Baptism of the Lord** – Mon. 1/08
- **IB info night** – Mon. 1/08, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m.
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation** – Sat. 1/13 at 10 a.m.
- **MLK, Jr. Day (no school)** – Mon. 1/15
- **MAP testing** – week of 1/15 – 1/19
- **Power of One anti-bullying assembly** – Fri. 1/19



HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Language Arts:** Super Kids unit 3 test, Thurs. 1/04

