

# 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.



## NOTES

- \* Please encourage your child to build their reading skills by reading daily! We recommend at least 10 minutes a day/night. **January** readings are due Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>
- \* **Scholastic book flyers** came home with your child today. You can place your orders online at <https://clubs.scholastic.com/> using our class code: NDWX9, or send in a check & order form. **Orders due 1/10**
- \* Please continue to help your child pray the "Act of Contrition" in preparation for this Saturday's Reconciliation! We will **model what reconciliation** looks like for the kids, helping set expectations for their Sacrament. Students should wear their "Sunday best"
- \* For further reference/use, I'll be sending home copies of other **prayers** we've been practicing here at school. Look for these prayers in your child's homework folder
- \* Join us this Friday for St. Luke's **BINGO Bash & Karaoke Night!** More info can be found in the Thursday packet, or in the front office. Hope to see you there!
- \* Remember your child can use resources at [www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com), <https://xtramath.org>, or <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/> for further Math enrichment or fact practice

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math:** My Math Chp. 5: Place Value to 1,000, lessons 4 - 6 (strategies for word problems, reading & writing numbers to 1,000, skip counting by 5s, 10s, and 100s). Review of telling time to the nearest 1/2 hour & measuring to nearest 1/2 & whole inch.
- Language Arts/Reading:** Super Kids Unit 4 Week 1 stories & skills focus on spelling & reading silent letter patterns with "kn-," "gn-," "wr-," and "-mb." Skills include using the "un-" prefix, end punctuation, & dictionary skills. For spelling games, use <https://www.spellingcity.com/users/MsLong98133> to practice
- Writing:** Editing and proofreading practice; justifying opinions with facts; comparing winter animals Scholastic News articles
- Religion:** Wrapping up our Go Seek Find Sacrament of Reconciliation prep with an Examination of Conscience; Epiphany
- Science:** In our Mystery Science unit (lesson 1), students explore answers to "Why do we wear clothes?" Using their knowledge of properties of different materials, they'll construct unique hats to protect them from the sun

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **IB info night** - Mon. 1/08, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
- **Book orders due** - Wed. 1/10
- **St. Luke BINGO & Karaoke Night** - Fri. 1/12, 6 p.m.
- **Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Sat. 1/13 at 10 a.m.
- **MLK, Jr. Day (no school)** - Mon. 1/15
- **MAP testing (2<sup>nd</sup> grade)** - Tues. 1/16 - Thurs. 1/19
- **Power of One anti-bullying assembly** - Fri. 1/19
- **Catholic Schools Week** - Sun. 1/28 - Fri. 2/02



## HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Language Arts:** Super Kids unit 4 week 1 test, Fri. 1/12  
Unit 4 week 1 Spelling packet, due Fri. 1/12
- **Math:** Chp. 5: Place Value test, Fri. 1/19

