

# Ms. Long's Classroom News

Catholic Schools Week kicked off yesterday with Mass & an Open House - thank you to those of you who joined us over the weekend! Thank you for committing to Catholic education by sending your children to St. Luke - we are so grateful for you!



## NOTES

- \* **Progress reports** come home this Friday; please look for the envelope in your child's homework folder. Please take a moment to review their grades, then **sign the envelope and return it with your child by Fri. 2/09**.
- \* Included in the progress report envelope will be a **DIBELS report** noting your child's oral reading fluency progress (this is for you to review and keep at home)
- \* Students have been hard at work in P.E. classes learning a special dance for CSW! Please bring your child - and join us - for their **dance performance this Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the gym**
- \* Remember, **January** reading logs are **due this Thursday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>**; new logs for February will come home with your child on Friday
- \* I'd like to have a small class **Valentines' Day party on Tuesday, 2/13** (Tuesday, because it's Ash Wednesday on Wednesday). If you're willing to donate some healthy treats, Valentine-themed stickers, games, props, etc. please send them in this/next week. Thanks!
- \* If your child would like to **exchange Valentines**, as well, please make sure they include a card/treat for everyone (all 13 kids)

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math:** My Math Chp. 6: Adding 3-digit Numbers, lessons 6 - 8 (3-digit addition with regrouping & solving story problems). Test on 2/1. Review of counting money & identifying coins. Use [www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com) or <https://xtramath.org>, for enrichment or fact practice
- Language Arts/Reading:** Super Kids Unit 4 Week 3 stories & skills focus on spelling & reading words with "-old," "-ost," "-ild," "-ind," and short e sounds with "ea" patterns. Skills include writing with suffixes "-ful" and "-less," as well using similes. For spelling games, use <https://www.spellingcity.com/users/MsLong98133> to practice
- Writing:** Editing and proofreading practice; using adjectives and adverbs to make writing more detailed
- Religion:** Reading & understanding when we pray the "Nicene Creed" prayer; Second Step lessons focusing on identifying feelings & practicing empathy to understand how others feel
- Science:** In our Mystery Science unit (lesson 4), students explore answers to "What materials might be invented in the future?" Using their knowledge of different materials, as well as the 3 states of matter, they'll design an invention using futuristic materials

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Catholic Schools Week (CSW)**, Mon. 1/29 - Fri. 2/02
- **CSW dance performance**, Tues. 1/30 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Mass (Feast of St. John Bosco)**, Wed. 1/31 at 9:30 a.m.
- **Free dress (CSW)**, Fri. 2/02
- **Student appreciation (CSW) assembly**, Fri. 2/02 at 9:30 a.m.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester progress reports sent home**, Fri. 2/02
- **Valentines' Day party**, Tues. 2/13 at 1:15 p.m.
- **Ash Wednesday Mass**, Wed. 2/14 at 9:30 a.m.

## HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Language Arts:** Super Kids unit 4 week 3 test, Fri. 2/02  
Unit 4 week 3 Spelling packet, due Fri. 2/02
- **Math:** Chp. 6: 3-digit Addition test, Thurs. 2/01

