

Ms. Long's Classroom News

This month, we are practicing the IB trait of being "open-minded." As a class, we discussed how this means listening to other ideas besides our own, trying new things (a new game, food, friends, etc.), and accepting other ways of doing things. Please help further these conversations at home by talking about ways your child can be open-minded at home, too.



NOTES

- * **Re-registration letters** came home with your child last week. Please take some time to read through the information, and return those forms **by this Friday, Feb. 23rd**
- * We've 1 more week left in our **magazine fundraiser!** Help support our school (& earn cool Coop prizes!) through these sales. **Packets are due this Friday, 2/23**
- * If you'd like to **donate a magazine subscription** for the **school library**, please follow the link Mrs. Feucht has provided: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/15jniXnPl1uVhLO6gx25SIRoAy-cu3NlipTpbMSWqU4E/edit?usp=sharing>
- * As per Fr. Brad's request, our entire school will be attending **Mass every Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 p.m. during the Lenten season.** As always, you're welcome to join us!
- * Our 2nd grade **Classroom Spelling Bee** will be this Friday morning. I'll attach the 2nd grade Spelling list here, as well as send it home with your child tomorrow, so you can help your child study for this Bee
- * I'll be sending home your child's **MAP reports Wednesday afternoon.** Please take a moment to look over your child's scores; copies are for you to keep at home

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math:** My Math Chp. 7: Subtracting 3-digit Numbers, lessons 7 & 8 (rewriting to subtract 3-digit #s & problem solving strategies); review of telling time. Use www.aleks.com or <https://xtramath.org>, for enrichment or facts
- Language Arts/Reading:** Super Kids Unit 5 week 1 stories & skills focus on spelling & reading words with "-ss," "-ff," and "-ll" patterns, using the suffix "-able" & "-ible," and identifying nouns & verbs within context. For spelling practice, use <https://www.spellingcity.com/users/MsLong98133>
- Writing:** Writing 1st drafts of opinion papers on what our role should be in taking care of the Earth (part of our IB unit)
- Religion:** As part of our Lent preparations, we're studying St. Terese of Avila, a model of temperance
- Social Studies (IB unit):** Introductory activities to explore the central idea that "Being good stewards of the Earth is our right and responsibility." Activities include watching The Lorax, reading Earth Day literature, & discussing our role in caring for Earth. Also exploring local regulations for trash & recycling rules in Shoreline

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **(Magazine) Fundraising Drive**, Mon. 2/05 - Fri. 2/23
- **Lenten Mass**, Wed. 2/21 at 2:15 p.m.
- **Free Dress**, Fri. 2/23
- **2nd grade Classroom Spelling Bee**, Fri. 2/23
- **Lenten Food Drive begins**, Mon. 3/05
- **Jump Rope for Heart activities**, Tues. 3/06
- **End of 2nd Trimester**, Fri. 3/15



HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Language Arts:** Super Kids unit 5 week 1 Spelling test, Fri. 2/23
Super Kids unit 5 week 1 h/w due, Fri. 2/23