

Ms. Long's Classroom News

This month, we are practicing the IB trait of being "risk takers," which might look like sitting somewhere different at lunch, playing with someone new at recess, trying a new food, sharing a creative idea, and speaking out more in class. How can your child practice this at home?

Happy birthday to-
who: Sophia
(3/10)!!



NOTES

- * I'll be attending a conference Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday of this week & out of the building. Mrs. Hansch will be my sub, so our classes will be joined in her classroom for the week. I'll still be available via email, but should you need to reach her/your child, you can contact Mrs. Hansch at shansch@stlukeshoreline.org
- * Your child is participating in **Jump Rope for Heart activities tomorrow**, so they can wear comfortable **free dress**, & should **bring a water bottle** (please write their name on it)
- * If you haven't yet, please turn in those **re-registration forms ASAP - thank you!**
- * March **book orders are due Friday**. Order online at <https://orders.scholastic.com/NDWX9>, or send in your form & a check.
- * Thank you for helping make last Friday's **Dr. Seuss reading party** a success! Photos of the event are on our class' website
- * Please help ensure your child is reading at least 10 minutes a night. This practice helps build their fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. **March reading logs** are due BEFORE Easter break (3/30)
- * As part of our IB study, tomorrow morning we'll have a **guest speaker** come speak to us about **Recology** efforts & do a fun art project
- * Our **Lenten food drive** began today - please help support our parish community by bringing in any **perishable/non-expired food items before/by March 15th**. We're also supporting an Eagle Scouts project & taking any donations of hygiene items

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math:** My Math Chp. 8: Money, lessons 1 & 2 (identifying & counting pennies, nickels, dimes, & quarters); tangrams activity. Use www.aleks.com, <https://xtramath.org>, <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm>, & <https://www.turtlediary.com/games/second-grade/date-and-telling-time.html>
- Language Arts/Reading:** Super Kids Unit 5 week 3 stories & skills focus on spelling & reading words with "long a" sounds (spelled -ey, -ay, -eigh, & -ange), using adjectives & adverbs, & using context clues. For spelling practice, use <https://www.spellingcity.com/users/MSLong98133>
- Writing:** Started literature circles with 3 different chapter books; students practicing a variety of jobs to engage in their daily reading
- Religion:** Studying St. Paul, a model of zeal in his enthusiastic preaching of the Good News. In 1st Eucharist studies, Chp. 2: Jesus Cares for Us focuses on ways Jesus cares for us (Loaves & Fish, John 6:1 - 15); also naming the 4 parts of the Mass
- Social Studies (IB unit):** Exploring central idea that "Being good stewards of the Earth is our right and responsibility." Activities include recology guest speaker/discussion, a recycled art project, & evaluating our weekly trash/recycling by creating "trash people"
- Art:** recycled art projects, creating "trash people"

A note about safety:

From here on out, all doors (including the front door) will be **unlocked at 8:15 a.m.** & then **relocked at 8:40 a.m.**

At the end of the day, only the front door & the Bowman Plaza door will unlock at dismissal, then relock 15 minutes later. Please remember to **sign in & get a visitor's badge** any time you visit the school. These procedures are in place to help keep all of our/your kids safe - thank you for your help!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Lenten Food Drive**, Mon. 3/05 - Thurs. 3/15
- **St. Luke Spelling Bee**, Mon. 3/05
- **Jump Rope for Heart (free dress for our class!)**, Tues. 3/06
- **Lenten Mass**, Wed. 3/07 at 2:15 p.m.
- **March book orders due**, Fri. 3/07
- **End of 2nd Trimester**, Thurs. 3/15
- **Teacher in-service day (no school)**, Fri. 3/16
- **"Pete the Cat" play (field trip)**, Tues. 3/20



HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Social Studies:** bag of clean recycled/trash items due, Tues. 3/06
- **Language Arts:** Super Kids unit 5 week 3 Spelling test, Fri. 3/09
Super Kids unit 5 week 3 h/w due, Fri. 3/09