

Ms. Long's Classroom News

This month, we are practicing the IB trait of being "reflective," which might look like reflecting on the way in which you learn best, advocating for that kind of environment, recognizing our own strengths and weaknesses, & being proactive in our own learning. How can your child practice this at home?

Happy birthday to-
whooooo Avila (4/21)!!



NOTES

- * **Spring conferences** are this Thursday & Friday. Please bring your child so we can talk about your child's amazing progress - & their summer goals!
- * Mark your calendars for **1st Communion dates** (see calendar below), & don't forget to be working on those **1st Communion banners** (due Thurs. 5/10)
- * Don't forget to register for **St. Luke's "Let's Fiesta" Dinner & Gala Auction** on Sat., May 5th!
- Forms are in the front office & Thursday packets
- * Thanks to your help, our class won the SCRIP March Madness event! Students will get free dress & a **pizza party on Wednesday!** Yum! ☺
- * The **Usborne book fair** will be set up in the auditorium this week. Please stop by before/after school - or around conferences - this week!
- * Check out some of the **summer programs** & camps available at St. Luke, & sign up at <https://www.stlukeshoreline.net/summer-program>
- * **Auditions** for the **St. Luke Variety Show** are next Tuesday & Thursday during lunch recess. Remember, performances are limited to 1 minute each, and all students interested must show their act at 1st auditions (participation is optional)
- * As we wrap up our IB unit on "Being good stewards of the Earth..." we made **posters** to communicate how we can **reduce, reuse, recycle, and reeducate** (about) our waste. Check out photos of these posters on our class' website, or in the hallways during conferences! Continue these conversations at home, & discuss what **YOU** can do at home to help take care of our Earth!

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math:** My Math Chp. 9: Data Analysis, lessons 6 & 7 (making & analyzing line plots). Review of Chp. 9 (graphs) - test on Wed. Use <https://xtramath.org>, <http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math.htm>, & <https://www.turtlediary.com/games/second-grade/math.html> to practice Math facts, graphs, geometric shapes, time, money, & more
- Language Arts/Reading:** No new Super Kids unit this week (short week). Practicing cause & effect with short stories; identifying & writing with plural nouns and verbs; using Scholastic News article on "Wacky Foods" to practice identifying main idea & details
- Writing:** Defending opinions with textual evidence using Scholastic News article on "Wacky Foods"; writing action plans to address waste mismanagement in global communities (assessment for IB unit)
- Religion:** In 1st Eucharist studies, Chp. 7: We Celebrate the Gift of the Eucharist focuses on the Last Supper & consecration of the bread & wine into Jesus' body & blood (Mark 14: 12 - 26)
- Social Studies (IB unit):** Summative assessments for our unit on "Being good stewards of the Earth is our right and responsibility." Students will write an action plan for the "Muslim stateless population" on the island of Mabul on things they could do to help manage their waste

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Usborne Book Fair**, Mon. 4/16 - Fri. 4/20 (auditorium)
- **Parent-teacher-student conferences (no school)** Thurs. 4/19 & Fri. 4/20
- **"Let's Fiesta" Dinner & Gala Auction**, Sat. 5/05
- **1st Communion parent/child practice**, Thurs. 5/10 at 7 p.m. (Church)
- **1st Communion**, Sat. 5/12 at 10 a.m. (Church)
- **Mass at Bishop Blanchet H.S. (field trip)**, Fri. 5/18 (8:45 - 11:15 a.m.)
- **St. Luke Variety Show**, Wed. 5/23 at 1:30 p.m.
- **Spring Concert**, Wed. 5/30 at 6:30 p.m. (auditorium)

HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Math:** Chp. 9: Types of Graphs test (Ms. Long's class), Wed. 4/18
- **Reading:** April reading log due, Tues. 5/01
- **Religion:** 1st Communion banners due, Thurs. 5/10

