

MS. LONG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Our school's theme is "Together We Can Change the World by being..." This month, we end with "being CARING:" you to continue this at home with your children, asking "Where do you hear/see joyful noises being made at school, at home, & in your life?"



NOTES

Welcome to 2nd grade! I'm looking forward to working with you to make this a great year together! Just a couple of reminders:

- * Please check your **child's homework folder** every night, & help ensure these folders come back to school every day
- * **Picture Day is tomorrow** - please send your child in their uniform
- * You'll see your child's 1st **Super Kids Spelling homework** packet come home today, as well as 2 Super Kids letters to read through. **Homework packets are due Friday, the day of their test**
- * Please remember to send your child in with a **pair of gym shoes** for P.E.
- * Check our **class' website** (off St. Luke's website) for info like our class schedule, helpful links, spelling words, photos, etc.
- * **Monthly reading logs** came home today. I'm asking your child to read 10 min. a night & color an apple for each night. Keep these logs in a safe place; they're **due Oct. 1st**
- * We're starting **Math & Reading groups** this week, so students will have daily instruction from myself or Mrs. Hansch. Data was collected, & groups created, to meet your child's needs. They are flexible, so your child's placement might change throughout the year



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Math: We're starting My Math Chp. 1: Applying Addition & Subtraction Concepts, lessons 1 - 3 (Addition & Subtraction properties). Expect to see daily homework coming home, starting Wed.

Language Arts/Reading: We're starting Super Kids, Unit 1 Week 1, focusing on skills like reading & spelling words with short vowel sounds, -sh, and -ch patterns, & identifying nouns & pronouns

Writing: This year, 2nd graders will learn how to write a full paragraph using appropriate punctuation, capitalization, & structure. In Unit 1, we'll practice writing an autobiography

Religion: Chp. 1: "God's Creation" & Creation story

IB: We're starting our 1st unit, exploring how "Plants and animals work interdependently to create healthy ecosystems." This week, students will learn how seeds must get away from their parent plant in order to survive

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **School pictures** - Tues., 9/11
- **Mass of the Holy Spirit** - Thurs. 9/13 @ 9:30 a.m.
- **Parent Sacraments meeting** - Sun., 9/16 @ 1 p.m. in the Church
- **Back to School Curriculum Night** - Wed. 9/19, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- **MAP testing (2nd grade)** - starts 9/17 (exact dates tbd)
- **St. Luke-a-thon** - Wed. 9/26

HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Language Arts:** Super Kids unit 1 week 1 Spelling test, Fri. 9/14
Unit 1 week 1 Spelling packet, due Fri. 9/14
- **Reading:** September's reading log, due Mon. 10/01

