

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." I encourage you to continue this at home with your children, asking "Where can you practice being "caring" at school, at home, with your friends, with your family, etc.?"



NOTES

- * In case of an emergency, we'd like have a "comfort letter" on hand for your child to read & to soothe any worries. Please write & send in a "comfort letters" (in an labeled envelope) for your child in ASAP - thanks!
- * I'm still looking for "parent homework" from a few of you - if you haven't gotten that email/ letter to me yet, please do so ASAP. Mrs. Hansch and I read - and value - the insights & info you share with us ☺
- * Thank you for attending Curriculum Night last week! All info presented is posted on our class website, too
- * Please remember to read both Mrs. Hansch's and my newsletters for updates on your child's Math & Reading progress (placements sent home last week)
- * Please fill out & return those (blue) Sacraments registration forms ASAP. If your child is not going through sacramental prep, please send me an email so I can make note of it. Thank you!
- * This Wednesday is our St. Luke-a-thon (jog-a-thon) fundraising event! 2nd graders run from 9:40 - 10:00 a.m.
- * 2nd graders are asked to wear St. Luke colors - blue & gold/yellow - and running shoes for our laps around the track. They should also bring a full, labeled water bottle with them
- * Students are invited to wear "free dress" this Friday, as it's the last Friday of the month



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math:** Ms. Long's class only My Math Chp. 1: Applying Addition & Subtraction Concepts, lessons 7 - 9 (Subtraction strategies - counting on number lines, 0 & "all" rules, & using doubles)
- Language Arts/Reading:** Ms. Long's class only Super Kids, Unit 1 Week 3 stories & skills focus on using words with -ng & -le sounds, building fluency with "short a" reading passages, identifying nouns and verbs, and using onomatopoeia
- Writing:** Unit 1 - writing an autobiography. This week, we'll be editing run-on sentences & writing in complete sentences
- Religion:** Learning that God gave us free will so we can choose what is right & avoid what is evil. Practicing praying the "Our Father" and "Hail Mary"
- Social Studies:** Reading Scholastic News, "Second Grade Citizens" & discussing rights & responsibilities students have at school
- IB:** Exploring how "Plants and animals work interdependently to create healthy ecosystems." This week, our guiding question is "Why do trees grow so tall?" Students will discover how important sunlight is to trees, & make original "grass heads" to demonstrate how plants grow

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **St. Luke-a-thon** - Wed. 9/26
- **Mass (1st - 4th graders only)** - Fri. 9/28 @ 8:35 a.m.
- **Free dress!** - Fri. 9/28
- **Scouts "Glow" Carnival** - Fri. 9/28 @ 6 p.m.
- **MAP testing (2nd grade)** - Mon. 10/01, Th. 10/04, & Fri. 10/05
- **Blessing of the Pets** - Thurs. 10/04 @ 8:30 a.m.

HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Language Arts:** Super Kids unit 1 week 3 Spelling test, Fri. 9/28
Unit 1 week 3 Spelling packet due, Fri. 9/28
- **Reading:** September's reading log, due Mon. 10/01 (read 10 min. a night)

