

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

- * Please look in your child's homework folder for a letter from Mrs. Hansch & I that highlights your child's current **Math and Reading placement**
- * Please refer to **our class' & Mrs. Hansch's website** (off St. Luke's website) for info like our class schedule, newsletter links, at home practice links, spelling words, classroom photos, etc.
- * Please fill out & return those **Sacraments registration forms by end of this week**
- * Please help send out those **St. Luke-a-thon fundraising letters!** Any donations/pledges can be returned to me or the office
- * Remember **Curriculum Night** is this Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. We'll meet in the auditorium first, then head to classrooms for 2nd grade specific info on curriculum, communication, etc.
- * If you haven't sent me your **parent homework** yet, please do so ASAP - thank you!
- * The past few weeks, we've practiced emergency procedures here at school (fire drills, lockdowns, earthquake drills, etc.). In case of an emergency, we'd like have a "comfort letter" on hand for your child to read & to soothe any worries. **By the end of this week, please write & send me a "comfort letter" (in an labeled envelope) for your child**
- * As we're working on our autobiographies in Writing class, we'll be focusing on clues that describe themselves. **On Thursday, your child is asked to bring in 5 items that best describe them & share them** (e.g. a family photo, a trophy/medal, an instrument they play, etc.)



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Math: My Math Chp. 1: Applying Addition & Subtraction

Concepts, lessons 4 - 6 (Adding 3 #s & Writing Equations)

Language Arts/Reading: Super Kids, Unit 1 Week 2 stories & skills focus on using words with -th & wh- sounds, as well as identifying & using contractions, types of sentences, end punctuation, & homonyms

Writing: Unit 1, writing an autobiography. This week, we'll be using clues to describe ourselves

Religion: Discussing why God made us - how we are created in the image & likeness of God, & how God reveals himself fully by sending his son, Jesus

Social Studies: Scholastic News, "You Can Do It" & creating a growth mindset for learning

IB: Exploring how "Plants and animals work interdependently to create healthy ecosystems." This week, our guiding question is "Do plants eat dirt?" Students will discover what plants need to grow through building their own Root Viewer

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Visit St. Luke's Learning Garden** - Tues. 9/18
- **Back to School Curriculum Night** - Wed. 9/19, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- **St. Luke-a-thon** - Wed. 9/26
- **MAP testing (2nd grade)** - Mon. 10/01, Th. 10/04, & Fri. 10/05

HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Language Arts:** Bring in 5 items to describe yourself, Th. 9/20
Super Kids unit 1 week 2 Spelling test, Fri. 9/21
Unit 1 week 2 Spelling packet due, Fri. 9/21
- **Reading:** September's reading log, due Mon. 10/01 (read 10 min. a night)

