

Ms. Long's Classroom News

Our school's theme is "Together We Can Change the World by being..." This month, we focus on being "INQUIRERS" and asking questions to guide our learning. I encourage you to continue these conversations at home with your children, asking "Where can you practice being "inquirers" at home, with family, with friends, etc.?" and helping them brainstorm ways to be balanced.



NOTES

- * Sign ups for **parent-teacher conferences** are live! Sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/Long>
- * We've earned a **classroom party**, & the class voted on **pajamas & electronics party!** They're invited to wear comfy pajamas, bring either a pillow or blanket, & an electronic (& charger) to play with (If you'd rather them not bring one in, they are welcome to borrow a school iPad)
- * Remember we've a **field trip to the Zoo on Wednesday!** Please send your child with a sack lunch & dressed warmly
- * November **Scholastic book orders are due by Nov. 10th**. If you'd like to purchase books, please order online (with class code NDWX9) at <https://clubs.scholastic.com>
- * Congratulations to **Charlee**, who our class voted as being most "**balanced!**" (October's IB attribute of the month)
- * We'll be honoring all **veterans at an assembly this Friday**. You are more than welcome to join us at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium!
- * Please remember to **read Mrs. Hansch's newsletter, as well**, for updates on your child's Math & Reading progress

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math: Ms. Long's class only** My Math Chp. 2: Number Patterns lessons 4 - 6 (repeated addition, using arrays, & identifying even & odd numbers). Review of addition & subtraction facts
- ELA/Reading: Ms. Long's Reading class only** Super Kids u.2 week 4 skills include spelling words with -aw, -all, & -au patterns; review of base words/suffixes, & identifying homonyms
- Writing:** In unit 2, we're using nouns, adjectives, verbs, & adverbs to write original autumnal poetry
- Religion:** In Chp. 4: We Follow the 10 Commandments, we explore how the 10 Commandments are rooted in God's love for us
- Social Studies:** Reading Scholastic News, "High-Flying Veterans" to practice comprehension & summarizing w/ non-fiction text; also learning about the history of Veterans Day
- IB:** Exploring how "Plants and animals work interdependently to create healthy ecosystems." This week, we're extending our learning outside of the classroom, writing reports on specific animals that we'll see on our field trip to the Zoo

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **St. Luke Open House** - Mon. 11/05 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- **Field trip to Woodland Park Zoo** - Wed. 11/07 (all day)
- **Veterans Day assembly at 9:30 a.m.** - Fri. 11/09
- **Veterans Day (NO SCHOOL)** - Mon. 11/12
- **Warm Clothes & Food Drive** - Mon. 11/19



HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Language Arts:** Super Kids u.2 wk 4 Spelling h/w due & test, Fri. 11/09
- **Reading:** November's reading log, due Thurs. 11/30 (read 10 min. a night)

