

November 12th, 2018

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.?"

Happy birthday to-whooo... Eileen (11/15) !!



NOTES

- * I look forward to meeting with you & your child next week for a conference! If you haven't signed up yet, please do so ASAP online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/Long>
- * Remember that there is **no school next week**, then, with conferences. Happy Thanksgiving!!
- * Please continue to encourage your child to **read over Thanksgiving Break** for at least 10 min. a day/night (& record their time)
- * We're helping support **St. Vincent de Paul** by doing a **Warm Clothing & Food Drive** this month. SVDP is looking for items like soup, canned meals, canned protein, crackers, cereal, as well as any warm clothing. Please send in any donations **by Nov. 30th**
- * Please remember to **read Mrs. Hansch's newsletter**, as well, for updates on your child's Math & Reading progress
- * The **Scholastic Book Fair** is open this week & next week during conferences. We'll visit the Book Fair on Friday to create a "wish list" - please come check it out!
- * We'll be starting our **Second Step lessons** this week, which teaches students how to recognize and manage their emotions and promotes strong social-emotional skills

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math: Ms. Long's class only** My Math Chp. 2: Number Patterns lessons 6 & 7 (even & odd numbers, & sums of equal #s). Chp. 2 test on Friday. Review of addition facts - quiz on Friday.
- ELA/Reading: Ms. Long's Reading class only** Super Kids u.3 week 1 skills include spelling words with /oi/ and /oy/ patterns; review of synonyms & antonyms, as well as comma usage
- Writing:** Working on IB: Plants & Animals summative assessment - finding connections between animals & plants in an ecosystem
- Religion:** In Chp. 4: We Follow the 10 Commandments, we explore how the 10 Commandments are rooted in God's love for us
- Second Step:** lesson 1 focuses on "being respectful" with others
- Social Studies:** Reading Scholastic News, "The Life of Tisquantum" to practice comprehension skills w/ non-fiction text
- IB:** Finishing our unit: "Plants and animals work interdependently to create healthy ecosystems" by writing reports on how specific animals & plants work together in an ecosystem
- Art:** studying mediums by creating coffee-painted turkeys

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **1st Reconciliation parent meeting** - Wed. 11/15 at 7 p.m. in the Church
- **SVDP Warm Clothing & Food Drive** - Mon. 11/19 - Fri. 11/30
- **Parent-teacher-student conferences** - Mon. 11/19 & Tues. 11/20
- **Thanksgiving Break (no school)** - Mon. 11/19 - Fri. 11/23
- **Scholastic Book Fair** - Tues. 11/13 - Wed. 11/21

HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Language Arts:** Super Kids u.3 wk 1 Spelling h/w due & test, Fri. 11/16
- **Math (Ms. Long's class):** Chp. 2: Number Patterns test, Fri. 11/16
- **Reading:** November's reading log, due Thurs. 11/30 (read 10 min. a night)

