

MS. LONG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Our school's theme is "Together We Can Change the World by being..." This month, we've focused 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.?"



NOTES

- * November **reading logs are due next Monday, 12/03** (this is a change from what's written on their logs!)
- * We're helping support **St. Vincent de Paul by doing a Food Drive** this month. SVDP is looking for items like soup, canned meals, canned protein, crackers, cereal
- * SVDP is also asking for any **warm clothing donations** such as gently used jackets, coats, rain gear, shirts, pants, socks, etc. Please send in any donations **by Nov. 29th**
- * We'll be starting our **Second Step lessons** this week, which teaches students how to recognize and manage their emotions & promotes strong social-emotional skills
- * Please continue to send your child in **weather-appropriate gear**, like rain coats & boots! We will try to take them out for fresh air as much as possible!
- * Please remember **to read Mrs. Hansch's newsletter, as well**, for updates on your child's progress

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math: Ms. Long's class** My Math Chp. 8: Money, lessons 1 - 3 (Identify pennies, nickels, dimes, & quarters, & count coins); review subtraction facts
- ELA/Reading: Ms. Long's Reading class** Super Kids u.3 week 2 skills include spelling words with -ou & -ow patterns; reviewing & using homonyms; identifying and writing with adverbs (that tell how)
- Writing:** In Unit 3, we're starting with writing and organizing lists, gearing up to write friendly letters
- Religion:** In Chp. 5: We Ask for Forgiveness, we read about a sinful woman washing & anointing Jesus' feet as a sign of sincere repentance, & discuss mortal & venial sins
- Second Step:** lesson 1 focuses on "respect for others"
- Social Studies:** Reading Scholastic News, "A Winter's Trip" to practice comprehension skills with non-fiction text
- IB:** Starting our new unit: "History can help shape our community for the common good." Students explore a trunk from the Shoreline Museum to learn about different artifacts & their purpose in local history

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **SVDP Warm Clothing & Food Drive** - Mon. 11/19 - Th. 11/29
- **Free dress (reward for Jog-a-thon)** - Tues. 11/27
- **Free dress** - Fri. 11/30
- **1st Trimester ends** - Fri. 11/30
- **1st Tri. report cards sent home** - Fri. 12/07
- **Christmas Pageant** - Wed. 12/19 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Christmas Break** - Fri. 12/21 (@ noon) - 1/06

HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Language Arts:** Super Kids u.3 wk 2 Spelling h/w due & test, Fri. 11/30
- **Second Step:** Lesson 1 home link (optional), by Fri. 11/30
- **Reading:** November's reading log, due Mon. 12/03 (read 10 min./night)

