

February 25th, 2019

MS. LONG'S CLASSROOM NEWS



This month, we are practicing the IB trait of being "open-minded." As a class, we discussed how this means listening to other ideas besides our own, trying new things (a new game, food, friends, etc.), and accepting other ways of doing things. Please help further these conversations at home by talking about ways your child can be open-minded at home, too.

NOTES

- * Please send in **completed permission slips with \$13** for next week's field trip/play, **The One & Only Ivan** - these are **due Tuesday**
- * A reminder to turn in those St. Luke **re-registration forms**; they're **due Fri., 3/01**
- * We're celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday with a **Seuss-themed reading party** this Friday afternoon. Your child is encouraged to invite a "special friend" (typically a parent, grandparent, or other adult) to this party
- * **On Friday**, please have your child **bring a few Dr. Seuss books to read**, then
- * We earned a class party for our positive behaviors, & kids have chosen **"free choice/electronics"** for **Thursday, 2/28**. Your child is invited to wear free dress, bring one item to "snuggle" with (pillow, stuffed animal, blanket, etc.), & an electronic (with its charger, please) to play with at school
- * A reminder our school's **Magazine fundraiser** ends this Thursday, 2/28! Please keep emailing/calling friends/ family to participate (more info @ **Mag sale**) - thanks!
- * Remember (signed) **February reading logs** are due this **Friday**; new **March reading logs** will come home Friday, too
- * Today we kick off our **SVdP Lenten food drive**, & we need your help! Any donations of: peanut butter, jelly, soups, canned protein (ham, chicken, or tuna), canned meals (ravioli, spaghetti-o's, etc.), crackers, cereal (hot & cold), & spaghetti sauce **by March 7th** would be great! Thank you!!

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math: Ms. Long's class** My Math Chp. 4: Subtracting 2-digit Numbers test on Tuesday; Chp. 9: Interpreting Data lessons 1 - 2 (taking surveys & making picture graphs); review of partitioning shapes; please encourage your child to practice their Math facts at home
- ELA/Reading: Ms. Long's class** Super Kids Unit 5 week 2 stories & skills focus on spelling & reading words with "schwa" sounds (short u sound with "a" & "e" spelling), using pronoun contractions, and identifying & using the "un-" prefix
- Writing:** Identifying nonfiction features in Scholastic News article, "When School was Cruel" with discussions of segregation at school & the Brown vs. the Board of Education case
- Religion:** 1st Eucharist studies - Chp.4: We Give Thanks to God focuses on giving thanks & praise through prayer & songs at Mass, using Colossians 3: 12 - 17 to illustrate this point
- IB:** Exploring central idea that "Being good stewards of the Earth is our right and responsibility." Activities include exploring rules & regulations for disposing of trash & recycling in Shoreline, a Recology guest speaker, & a S. News article, "Follow that Bottle"
- Second Step:** Bullying Prevention lesson 4 helps kids define a "bystander" & demonstrate ways that bystanders can help stop bullying in response to scenarios; home links due at end of the week
- Art:** One Fish, Two Fish... Dr. Seuss project practicing line & form

As per Fr. Brad's request, our entire school will be attending **Mass every Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. during Lent.** Come join us!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **State of the School**, Mon. 2/25 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Luke Gym
- **Lenten Food Drive**, Mon. 2/25 - Thurs. 3/07
- **School Skating Party**, Tues. 2/26, 6 - 8 p.m. @ Lynnwood Bowl & Skate
- **2nd grade class party (free dress)**, Thurs. 2/28
- **Dr. Seuss Reading Party** (K - 2nd grades), Fri. 3/01, 2 - 2:40 p.m.
- **2nd grade field trip to play**, Tues. 3/05
- **Ash Wednesday Service**, Wed. 3/06 at 9:30 a.m.
- **Teacher in-service (no school)**, Fri. 3/15
- **End of 2nd Trimester (report cards sent home)**, Fri. 3/22

HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Math:** Chp. 4 Subtraction test, Tues. 2/26
- **ELA:** Super Kids unit 5 week 2 test & h/w due, Fri. 3/01
- **Second Step:** Bullying Prevention lesson 4 home link due, Fri. 3/01
- **Reading:** February reading log due Fri. 3/01 (read 10 min./night)