

MS. LONG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

This month, we are practicing the IB trait of being "risk takers." We talked about how this might look like sitting somewhere different at lunch, playing with someone new at recess, trying a new food, sharing a creative idea, and speaking out more in class. I encourage you to talk about this with your child, and ask them how he/she can practice this at home.

Happy birthday to-whooo: Jackson (3/06)!



NOTES

- * Remember we've our **field trip** to see the play, **The One & Only Ivan**, tomorrow morning. Your child should be in uniform, & we'll have a regular lunch here at school, & please send your child with booster seats (if needed)
- * If you haven't yet, please turn in those **re-registration forms ASAP - thank you!**
- * March **book orders are due Monday, 3/10.** Order online can be done at **Book Orders**
- * Thank you for helping make last Friday's **Dr. Seuss reading party** a success!
- * Please help ensure your child is reading at least 10 minutes a night. This practice helps build their fluency, vocab, & comprehension. **March reading logs** are due 4/01
- * Please continue to support our SVDP **Lenten food drive!** 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** are awesome!
- * Our **March Madness SCRIP Contest** is ON! The class with the highest participation this month will earn a pizza party & free dress for the entire class! You can send in your order with your child, buy Friday a.m. in front of the school office (until 9:15), or after 9:00 o'clock Mass on Sunday
- * Remember to help **collect a bag (or 2)'s worth of clean, recycled materials** for our "Recycled/Trash People" (see flyer sent home last week for more details). **Items are due by Monday, 3/18** (note: date changed from what was originally written on our form)

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math: Ms. Long's class** My Math Chp. 9: Interpreting Data lessons 3 - 6 (analyzing picture graphs, reading & making bar graphs); review of partitioning shapes & telling time. Please encourage your child to practice their Math facts at home
- ELA/Reading: Ms. Long's class:** Super Kids Unit 5 week 3 stories & skills focus on spelling & reading words with "long a" sounds (spelled -ey, -ay, & -ei), using adjectives & adverbs, & writing verbs in past, present, & future tenses
- Writing:** Identifying nonfiction features in Scholastic News article, "Too Much Toothpaste" & learning ways to practice healthy dental hygiene
- Religion:** 1st Eucharist studies - Chp.5: We Learn from the Bible focuses on preparing our hearts for God's Word, using the Parable of the Sower (Mark 4: 1-20) to illustrate this point
- IB:** Exploring central idea that "Being good stewards of the Earth is our right and responsibility." We'll continue exploring rules & regulations for disposing of trash, recycling, & compost in Shoreline. We'll also learn about different products & items that are made from recycled goods, & discuss ways we can reduce the amount of waste we produce

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Lenten Food Drive**, Mon. 2/25 - Thurs. 3/07
- **2nd grade field trip to play**, Tues. 3/05
- **Ash Wednesday Service**, Wed. 3/06 at 9:30 a.m.
- **Lenten Mass**, Wed. 3/13 at 2:15 p.m.
- **Teacher in-service (no school)**, Fri. 3/15
- **Visit to school garden**, Tues. 3/19
- **End of 2nd Trimester (report cards sent home)**, Fri. 3/22
- **Free dress**, Fri. 3/29
- **First Eucharist parent mtg.**, Thurs. 4/04
- **First Eucharist rehearsal**, Thurs. 5/02 at 7 p.m.
- **First Eucharist**, Sat. 5/04 at 10 a.m.

HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **ELA:** Super Kids unit 5 week 3 test & h/w due, Fri. 3/08
- **IB:** Bag of clean recycled/trash items due, Mon. 3/18
- **Reading:** March reading log due Mon. 4/01 (read 10 min./night)

As per Fr. Brad's request, our entire school will be attending **Mass every Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. during Lent.** We'll start with an **Ash Wednesday service (not a Mass) this Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.** Please consider joining us if you can!

