

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 Isabe (3/20)!



NOTES

- * We'll be creating our "Recycled/Trash People" **this week**. If you haven't yet, please send in a bag (or 2)'s worth of clean, recycled materials ASAP - thanks!
- * Trimester 2 report cards will be sent home this **Friday, 3/22**. Please remember to review your child's grades, then **sign & return the envelope by next Friday, 3/29**
- * Don't forget to mark your calendars for **1st Communion dates** (see calendar below)
- * Our **March Madness SCRIP Contest** is still happening - and thank you for your support! Remember 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. The class with the highest participation this month will earn a pizza party & free dress for the entire class!
- * Next week we'll be taking a fun **field trip** to local recycling transfer station to learn about where our recyclables go. From there, we'll be going to City Hall to hear from Shoreline Mayor, Will Hall, and Senior Planner, Miranda Redinger. The Mayor is part of the Governor's Southern Resident Orca Task Force and Miranda manages Sustainable Shoreline. **The kids should wear their uniform on the trip & will need to bring a disposable lunch**, as we will eat while we are on the trip

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math: Ms. Long's class** My Math Chp. II: Measurement lessons 1 - 4 (measuring to the nearest inch, foot, & yard using rulers & measuring tape). Please help your child practice their Math facts at home every day; addition facts **quiz on Fri. 3/22**
- Language Arts/Reading:** Super Kids Unit 5 assessments; Super Kids Unit 6 week 1 stories & skills focus on spelling & reading words with "aw" sounds (spelled aw, au, augh, & ough), and writing with irregular past tense verbs
- Writing:** Identifying nonfiction features in Scholastic News article, "A Math Star" and learning about Katherine Johnson's love of math & work at NASA. Also using alliteration to write a creative poem about ice cream flavors
- Religion:** 1st Eucharist studies - Chp. 7: The Gift of the Eucharist focuses on Jesus gives us the Eucharist at the Last Supper (from Mark 14: 12 - 26), & how Jesus lives in us through this gift. We're also learning about St. Hyacinth, a model of reverence for God
- IB:** Exploring central idea that "Being good stewards of the Earth is our right and responsibility." We'll explore the difference between (local) laws vs. rules in relation to taking care of the Earth. We'll also create our "Recycle/Trash" men to gauge how much trash/recycling we go through in a week at home

As per Fr. Brad's request, our school will be attending **Mass every Wed. at 2:15 p.m. during Lent**. Please join us if you can!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Lenten Mass**, Wed. 3/20 at 2:15 p.m.
- **Start of 3rd Trimester**, Mon. 3/18
- **2nd Tri. Report Cards sent home**, Fri. 3/22
- **Visit to school garden**, Tues. 3/26
- **Field trip to recycling center/City Hall**, Thurs. 3/28
- **Free dress**, Fri. 3/29
- **First Eucharist parent mtg.**, Thurs. 4/04
- **Easter Break** - Fri. 4/19 (noon dismissal) - Fri. 4/26
- **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 6 week 1 tests & h/w due, Fri. 3/22
- **Math (Ms. Long's class only):** addition facts quiz
- **Reading:** March reading log due Mon. 4/01 (read 10 min./night)

