

April 8th, 2019

MS. LONG'S CLASSROOM NEWS



This month, we are practicing the IB trait of being "reflective," which might look like reflecting on the way in which you learn best, advocating for that kind of environment, recognizing our own strengths and weaknesses, & being proactive in our own learning. I encourage you to talk about this with your child, and ask them how he/she can practice this at home.

NOTES

- * I'm looking forward to meeting with you this week at [Spring conferences](#) to discuss your child's growth, goals, & summer learning opportunities! Again, it's optional for your child to attend, so please plan accordingly. Remember this means **no school Thursday or Friday**.
- * Mark your calendars for **1st Communion dates** (see calendar below)
- * Remember to be working on your child/family's **First Eucharist banners**. Info about these banners was handed at last Thursday's meeting, & we're asking **they be turned in by Mon. 4/29**
- * Don't forget to register for **St. Luke's Family & Gala Auctions!** More info & registration links can be found [here](#)
- * We've been invited to a special **Mass for 2nd graders at Bishop Blanchet May 16th**. Permission slips came home today; please return completed forms to me **by Mon. 4/15**
- * **April Scholastic book flyers** were sent home this afternoon. If you'd like to purchase books for your child (and help us buy books for the class, too!), please order online [here](#) by this Wed. 4/10
- * Remember, we'll be attending **Mass every Wed. at 2:15 p.m. during Lent**.
- * Please continue to ensure your child is reading about 10 minutes a night at home, & recording their time on their **April reading log**

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math: Ms. Long's class** My Math Chp. II: Measurement lessons 11, 12, & chapter review (using number lines & recording data on line plots). Extra practice with problem solving skills in word problems, & **Chp. II test on Wed. 4/10**. Please help your child practice their Math facts at home every day.
- ELA: Ms. Long's class** **No new Super Kids unit** due to conferences. Doing phonics, spelling, comprehension, and fluency progress checks, and we will share this data at conferences this week.
- Writing:** Identifying nonfiction features in Scholastic News article, "Rainbow Plants" and practicing comparing & contrasting info about plants, read life cycle charts, and using text to provide evidence. Finishing action plans to help the people of Mabul
- Religion:** 1st Eucharist studies, Chp. 9: Jesus is Present with Us. Now focuses on ways Jesus is present with us now (Luke 24:13-35). We're also learning about St. John Vianney, a model of mercy
- IB:** Exploring central idea that "Being good stewards of the Earth is our right and responsibility." We're helping students finish editing and writing their Mabul essays, transferring their prior knowledge and learning from this unit to develop an action plan to help the people of Mabul with their garbage problem

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Usborne Book Fair**, Mon. 4/07 - Fri. 4/12
- **Lenten Mass**, Wed. 4/10 at 2:15 p.m.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences (NO SCHOOL)**, Thurs. 4/11 & Fri. 4/12
- **Noon dismissal (Good Friday - dismiss in silence)**, Fri. 4/19
- **Easter Break**, Fri. 4/19 - Fri. 4/26
- **First Eucharist rehearsal**, Thurs. 5/02 at 7 p.m.
- **First Eucharist**, Sat. 5/04 at 10 a.m.
- **Bishop Blanchet Mass**, Thurs. 5/16 at 9:35 a.m. (Bishop Blanchet H.S.)
- **St. Luke Family Auction**, Fri. 5/17 and **Gala Auction**, Sat. 5/18

HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Math (Ms. Long's class):** Chp. II Measurement test, Wed. 4/10
- **Misc.:** First Eucharist completed family banners due, Mon. 4/29
- **Reading:** April reading log due Wed. 5/01 (read 10 min./night)

