

# MS. LONG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

- \* Thank you for taking the time to meet with me during last week's **Spring conferences!** I'm sending home copies of the conference sheet we discussed & signed with your child today
- \* Mark your calendars for **1<sup>st</sup> Communion dates** (see calendar below), which are quickly approaching! Remember, for the rehearsal on Thursday, May 2nd, **both a parent and child are required to attend**
- \* Remember to be working on your child/family's **First Eucharist banners.** Info about these banners was handed out at the First Eucharist meeting, & banners should 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](#)
- \* Please return those completed **Bishop Blanchet permission slips** to me **ASAP**
- \* During Holy Week, we'll be attending our final **Wed. Mass at 2:15 p.m.**, and a special **Stations of the Cross** presentation on Friday morning. Please remember **carpool/dismissal will be in "silence"** in remembrance of Good Friday
- \* Please help your child continue **reading** about 10 minutes a night **over Easter Break**, & recording their time on their **April reading log**

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math: Ms. Long's class** My Math Chp. 6: 3-Digit Addition lessons 2 - 5 (strategies for adding by 10's, 100's, & with regrouping). Extra practice with problem solving skills in word problems. Please help your child practice their Math facts at home every day.
- ELA: Ms. Long's class** Super Kids Unit 6 week 4 stories & skills focus on spelling & reading compound words with some-, any-, no-, and every- patterns, and identifying/writing with singular & plural pronouns. Book Club vocabulary and comprehension skills work with the book, Pinky and Rex and the Bully
- Writing:** Identifying nonfiction features in Scholastic News article, "Recycle that Gum." Also practicing paragraph writing skills with unit 6 week 4 Super Kids stories.
- Religion:** 1st Eucharist studies, Chp. 10: We are Sent Forth to Share Love uses the story of Jesus Washing the Disciples' Feet to help kids identify ways that Jesus served others, and how we can serve others today. We'll also make a Holy Week book to discuss events & symbolism, attend a Stations of the Cross presentation, and read Benjamin's Box as we do a Resurrection Eggs activity
- IB:** Exploring a new IB unit (with Mystery Science) with the central idea that "Wind and water erosion occur quickly or slowly and change the land." This week, we'll construct models of Earth's surface to learn how rivers flow.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Lenten Mass**, Wed. 4/17 at 2:15 p.m.
- **Stations of the Cross**, Fri. 4/19 at 11:15 a.m.
- **Noon dismissal (Good Friday)**, Fri. 4/19
- **Easter Break**, Fri. 4/19 - Fri. 4/26
- **First Eucharist rehearsal**, Thurs. 5/02 at 7 p.m.
- **Tri. 3 progress reports sent home**, Fri. 5/03
- **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

- **ELA:** Super Kids unit 6 week 4 tests & h/w due, Fri. 4/19
- **Misc.:** First Eucharist family banners due, Mon. 4/29
- **Reading:** April reading log due Wed. 5/01 (read 10 min./night)

