

MS. LONG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

This month, we are practicing the IB trait of being "thinkers." Being thinkers focuses on thinking *before* doing. Thinkers solve problems independently, and can imagine many solutions to a question or challenge. They make good decisions, and can predict the consequences of their words & actions. Help your child practice this at home – pose real life problems and questions like "Do you have any ideas of how to do ___?" or "How can we do this differently?"



NOTES

- * Thanks to the generosity of our school during the LLS fundraiser, 2nd graders have earned **free dress & popsicles this Thursday!**
- * As a token of our appreciation, all volunteers are invited to our annual **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner this Fri., May 31st at 6:30!**
- * A reminder that we've our **final field trip to St. Vincent de Paul's Food Bank** on Thursday, June 6th. **Thank you to Mrs. Blume, Mr. Crockett, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Petras, and Mrs. Thomas for driving!** More details coming next week
- * We are still **in need of a few old magazines, flyers, and ads for the kids to cut out examples** of needs, wants, good, and services for our Economy IB unit. If you've any that you're willing to donate, please send them in ASAP. Thank you!
- * We've our **Spring Concert this Wed., May 29th at 6:30.** A reminder that children are asked to wear nice, Mass-appropriate attire, and to **meet us in the classroom by 6:15 that evening.**
- * **Field Day is Wed., June 12th**, and we're in need of volunteers! If you can help, please contact Mr. Sauvage at bsauvage@stlukeshoreline.org
- * Our annual **Library Used Book Sale** is happening now until 6/07! Books cost \$0.25 each, & kids can visit the Library during lunch recesses or until 3:30 p.m. after school
- * If you'd still like to order First Communion photos, order [here](#). If you've any further questions about photos, contact Casey with KIDS Photography at kidsphoto@comcast.net
- * Please help us collect food for our **St. Vincent de Paul end-of-year Food Drive!** Our goal is for each kid to **bring in 5 items by Fri. June 7th**
- * A reminder that **Spring MAP scores & reports** will be sent home with your child's report card

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Math: Ms. Long's class My Math Chp. 7: 3-digit Subtraction lessons 6 - 9 (rewriting problems, subtracting across 0's, & word problems). Review of partitioning shapes. Please also help your child practice their Math facts for 5 minutes a day. *All students' goals: to pass Level 2 addition & subtraction tests by the end of the year*

ELA: Ms. Long's class SuperKids Unit 7 SuperKids assessments; SuperKids Unit 8 week 1 stories & skills focus on spelling & reading words with long u patterns, sequencing events, & writing in complete sentences. Practicing comprehension & vocab skills with SuperKids Book Club book, Love and Roast Chicken

Writing: Identifying nonfiction features in Scholastic News article, "Animal Slime" to learn about slimy animals & the reasons why they each make slime. They'll also have a chance to make slime in class. We're also finishing writing our final drafts of personal stories, & writing a persuasive paragraphs about the "best snack" as part of Unit 7 SuperKids assessments

Religion: Reviewing the role of liturgical items used in Mass, such as the Lectionary, altar, ambo, etc.

IB: Exploring our IB unit with the central idea that "Communities' needs and wants can impact our local goods and services." This week, students will explore the difference between goods and services within communities, and will explore services available in their local community of Shoreline, Edmonds, Richmond Beach, etc.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **End of Year Food Drive**, Tues. 5/28 - Fri. 6/07
- **Spring Concert**, Wed. 5/29 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Free Dress & Popsicles** (from LLS fundraiser), Thurs. 5/30
- **Free Dress**, Fri. 5/31
- **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**, Fri. 5/31 at 6:30 p.m.
- **SVP Food Bank field trip**, Thurs. 6/06
- **Field Day**, Wed. 6/12
- **Noon dismissal**, Thurs. 6/13
- **Last Day of School** (Mass & 10:30 dismissal), Fri. 6/14

HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **ELA (Ms. Long's):** Super Kids unit 8 week 1 tests & h/w due, Fri. 5/31
- **Reading:** May reading log due Fri. 5/31 (read 10 min./night)
- **Math (Ms. Long's):** Chp. 7: 3-digit Subtraction test, Tues. 6/04

