

MS. LONG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

In this final month of school, we are practicing ALL of IB traits! I encourage you to ask your child, "How can you be strong communicators, thinkers, risk-takers, open-minded, balanced, caring, principled, reflective, inquirers, and knowledgeable at school, as well as at home with your family? How can you continue to live these attributes throughout the summer?"



NOTES

- * We'll be cleaning out desks & sending home supplies, workbooks, etc. **Please send your child in with a paper/reusable bag on Tuesday.** Please also have them continue to bring their backpacks all week, as we'll keep passing back things & cleaning
- * For the last week of school, your child can wear **free dress Tuesday - Friday**
- * On **Tuesday, our class has earned a movie & ice cream party!** Your child can bring a pillow or blanket, and donations of ice cream toppings are welcome (but not required!)
- * **Field Day** is this Wednesday. Kids should wear **free dress, athletic shoes, & sunscreen, & bring a (labeled) water bottle** for the day
- * On **Thursday, we'll be having a "Beach Day"** celebration for Pre-K to 2nd graders. Please **send your child with a beach towel & sunglasses** - we'll be providing popsicles
- * On Friday, we'll end the school year with some **class awards**, then **Mass together** as a school. Your child will receive their **report cards, a copy of their MAP scores, & a DIBELS report** (while back in the classroom) & then will be **dismissed at 10:30 a.m.**
- * **Summer reading logs** (June, July, & August) came home last week, & we highly encourage your child to keep reading **10 - 15 minutes a day this summer.** If your child completes the log & turns it in to ME the first day of school, we've promised them a special prize :)
- * If you've any of **my classroom library - or school library's - books** at home, please send them back in ASAP. Thank you!

Suggestions for Summer Learning:

- * **Do some 2nd grade review with a skills workbook!** I recommend **Summer Bridge Activities (Grades 2 - 3)**, available on Amazon *
- Math:** Keep practicing those addition & subtraction Math facts, & practice 2nd grade skills on Education.com
- Language Arts/Writing:** Have your child keep a journal of their summer activities, vacation, camps, what they've read, etc.; practice 2nd grade skills on Education.com
- Reading:** READ, READ, READ!! Yes, summer reading is key to keeping your child's reading skills sharp, avoiding that "summer slide" so they start 3rd grade strong! King County Library Services has some great summer reading incentives - check out the flyer sent home last week, or the attached 2nd grade summer learning flyer, for more ideas. Record your child's reading on our log (due 9/03)
- IB:** Extend your child's learning of 2nd grade concepts, like how water and wind erode land, taking care of the Earth, exploring Shoreline history, studying animal characteristics, learning how plants grow, etc. with some great, local field trips & camps!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Free Dress, Tuesday - Friday**
- **Class (ice cream & movie) party, Tues. 6/11**
- **Field Day, Wed. 6/12, 12 - 3 p.m.**
- **Beach Day (PreK - 2nd grade), Thurs. 6/13 10 - 11:30 a.m.**
- **Noon Dismissal, Thurs. 6/13**
- **Last Day of School (Mass & 10:30 dismissal), Fri. 6/14**

