

MS. LONG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Our school's theme is "Holy Spirit, call us to action!" This month, we'll focus on being "CARING" and "BALANCED" - intellectually, emotionally, and physically. I encourage you to continue this at home with your children, asking where & how they can practice being caring or balanced at home, with their friends, with your family, etc.



NOTES

- * Please continue to encourage your child to **read aloud for 10 minutes** every night & color in a pumpkin on their October reading logs
- * Thank you for your support with our St. Luke-a-thon last week! Just a reminder to keep collecting **Jog-a-thon pledges**. All money is **due by Fri. Oct. 18th**
- * **MAP testing** wrapped up last week. I'll be sending scores home on the same day as **progress reports are posted**, on Fri. Oct. 18th
- * **Scholastic's October book flyers** came home with your child last week. If you'd like to purchase new books for your child, please **order online** by this Thursday evening, 10/10
- * A friendly reminder to please **send your child with a rain jacket or coat** every morning, as we typically go out even in rain
- * Please send in any **Box Tops** you've collected at home for our Fall contest
- * Remember you can also **purchase SCRIP** and help earn money for our school!
- * This year, 1st and 6th graders will share support & appreciation for our local **veterans living at Clare's Place**, making cards, planning parties, & more. We're looking for donations of party items - and volunteers to help (day of) - for a Seahawks party on Monday, Nov. 11th. Donations include: Seahawks decorations, pre-game snacks, food for a half-time meal, paper plates, utensils, a Seahawks cake, etc. If you can bring in any items, please contact our room moms at rybalski4.0@gmail.com and the.valts@gmail.com. Thank you!

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math:** My Math Chp. 1: Addition review & **test on Oct. 10th**
- ELA/Reading:** Super Kids, Unit 2 lessons 157 - 160 stories & skills focus on using words with -th and -wh sounds, identifying onomatopoeia, & writing with question words (who, what, when, where, why, etc.). Scholastic News nonfiction weekly article, "Is this a Magic Pumpkin?" which teaches about pumpkins, how they decay, & composting
- Religion:** Continued work in Unit 1: "God, Our Creator & Father." This week, we'll explore how God cares for us as a loving Father. Also learning the history - & praying a decade - of the Rosary each week of October
- Second Step:** Unit 1, Lesson 1, "Listening to Learn" & learning **rules for how to be a good listener**
- IB:** Working in our *Who We Are* IB unit with the central idea that "Families are Unique." This week, we're reading books about where families live & why they might move. Books include Everybody Cooks Rice, Henry & Mudge & Annie's Good Move, & Tooter Pepperday, & Alexander Who's Not (Do you Hear Me? I Mean It!) Going to Move
- Art:** "Pumpkins at nighttime" using pastels, practicing highlighting, composition, & shading

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Science presentations** - cancelled due to presenter being ill; *school and family presentations will be rescheduled (TBD)*
- **1st graders visit St. Luke's Learning Garden** - Tues. 10/08
- **Faculty In-service (NO SCHOOL)** - Fri. 10/11
- **Feast of St. Luke Mass** - Wed. 10/18 at 9:30 a.m.
- **1st Trimester progress reports** - Fri. 10/18
- **Parents Club meeting** - Thurs. 10/24



HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Math:** Chp.1: Addition Concepts test, Thurs. 10/10
- **Language Arts:** Unit 2 Spelling h/w due, Thurs. 10/10
Superkids unit 2 Spelling test, Fri. 10/18
- **Reading:** Read 10 min./night; Oct. reading log due Fri., 11/01

