

MS. LONG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Our school's theme is "Holy Spirit, call us to action!" This month we're focusing on being "CARING" - acting & speaking with kindness - and "BALANCED" - taking care of your body, brain, & heart to be healthy. I encourage you to continue this at home with your children, asking where & how they can practice being caring and balanced at home, with their friends, with your family, etc.



NOTES

- * 1st trimester **progress report envelopes** came home last Friday. Included were your child's Fall MAP scores, Progress Report goals, a Family Report, & Family Report form. Please review these reports, write your child's goals, & your feedback on the Family Report. Then sign the envelope & return the envelope & forms with your child by this Friday, 10/25. Note: the Free Dress pass is incentive for filling out both the Family Report form & goals sheet - THANK YOU!
- * We've our **IB field trip** to visit local grocery stores Thursday. Thank you to Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Kirschner, Mr. Ruff, Mrs. Rybalkin, Mr. Short, & Mrs. Wilson for chaperoning!
- * Please read the email from our awesome room moms for details about our upcoming **Halloween party** & Trunk or Treat on Thurs.
- * Please continue to send in any **Box Tops** in a bag with your child's name & grade on it. Students who collect the most per class earn a free dress coupon; the classroom that collects the most earns extra recess/ free time! **Box Top contest ends Fri., Oct. 25th**
- * Remember, **purchasing SCRIP** is a win-win for our school! You can fill out an order & send it in with your child, or purchase SCRIP in person on Friday mornings outside of the office
- * Student Council is hosting a **baby needs drive** for families in need through Nov. 8th Donations of diapers, wipes, baby wash, diaper ointment, etc. are welcome, & can be placed in the pack 'n play in the school lobby. Monetary donations can be put into the baby bottles in the classrooms or in the school office
- * Thank you all for sending in your Jog-a-thon Fundraising money! I think our class had full participation, but official prizes & awards will be announced this Friday

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Math: My Math Chp. 2: Subtraction Concepts, lessons 5 - 8

(Vertical subtraction, problem solving, & strategies for subtracting from 4, 5, 6, & 7). Access materials online at [My Math](#)

ELA/Reading: Super Kids, Unit 3 lessons 165 - 169 stories & skills focus on using words with -ng and -le sounds, identify rhyming words, & sequencing events. Please help your child practice their spelling words every night these next 2 weeks (test on 11/01).

Reading Scholastic News nonfiction weekly article, "Night Sky" which teaches about stars & the moon

Writing: Unit 3 focuses on narrative writing, teaching kids how to reflect on things that have happened in their lives & how to write those stories in detail & in the order that they happened

Religion: Unit 1: "God, Our Creator & Father." This week, we'll learn how God/the Holy Spirit gives us peace. Also learning the history - & praying a decade - of the Rosary each week

IB: Wrapping up our *Who We Are* IB unit, "Families are Unique." This week, we're learning about financial decisions families make to purchase goods, services, needs, & wants. Books include Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday, The Big Buck Adventure, & A New Coat for Anna

Second Step: Lesson 3, learning to follow directions

Happy birthday this month to-whoohoo:

- * Jameson - 10/08
- * Maggie R. - 10/09
- * Serafina - 10/20
- * Brielle - 10/28



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Parents Club meeting** - Thurs. 10/24 @ 6:30 p.m.
- **1st Tri progress report envelope & goals DUE** - Fri. 10/25
- **Free Dress** - Fri. 10/25
- **Box Tops contest ends** - Fri. 10/25
- **Picture retakes** - Wed. 10/30
- **Halloween party/Trunk or Treat** - Thurs. 10/31
- **All Saints Day Mass** - Fri. 11/01 at 9:30 a.m.
- **Veterans Day Assembly** - Tues. 11/12 @ 9:30 a.m.



HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Second Step:** Home Link lesson 3 due, Fri. 10/25
- **Language Arts:** Superkids Unit 3 Spelling h/w due, Fri. 10/25
Superkids unit 3 Spelling test, Fri. 11/01
- **Reading:** Read 10 min./night; Oct. reading log due Fri., 11/01