

# MS. LONG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Our school's theme is "Holy Spirit, call us to action!" This month we're focusing on being "INQUIRERS" - nurturing curiosity, developing skills for research, and practicing learning independently and with others. I encourage you to continue this at home with your children, asking them thoughtful questions to continue their learning at home, with their friends, with your family, etc.



## NOTES

- \* Mark your calendars for **student-led parent-teacher conferences Nov. 25th, 26th, & 27th**. Remember, students are required to attend, so plan accordingly! Online sign-ups are being built now, & coming soon
- \* We've an IB **field trip on the "Science of Sound" at MoPOP Nov. 20th**. Please get those completed permission slips & fee to me ASAP!
- \* November **Scholastic book orders are due by Fri. Nov. 8th**. If you'd like to purchase books order online (with class code NDWX9) [here](#)
- \* Each month, I'll recognize students who live the IB attributes, honoring them with an award & treat. Congratulations this month to **Lucia** and **Spencer** for demonstrating the attribute of "Caring," and **Truman** and **Maggie R.** for being "Balanced!"
- \* We'll be honoring all **veterans at an assembly next Tuesday**. You're welcome to join us at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium!
- \* 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 a.m. outside of the office
- \* Student Council is hosting a **baby needs drive** for families in need through this Friday, Nov. 8th. Donations of diapers, wipes, baby wash, etc. are welcome, & can be placed in the pack 'n play in the school lobby
- \* We're **collecting donations** of canned food & warm clothing (hats, jackets, gloves, scarves, etc.) this month. If you're able to donate any items, please send them in with your child next week!

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math:** My Math Chp. 2: Subtraction Concepts, lessons 12 - 14 (Subtracting from 10, Relating Addition & Subtraction, & True & False Statements). Review for test on Friday, 11/08. You can access materials, homework, games, & more online at [My Math](#)
- ELA/Reading:** Super Kids, Unit 4 lessons 175 - 179 stories & skills focus on spelling & writing words with -ed and -er ending sounds, identify reviewing nouns & verbs, and comparing texts. Reading Scholastic News nonfiction weekly article, "Hooray for Veterans" which teaches about ways to honor our veterans
- Writing:** Unit 4 focuses on opinion writing, teaching kids how to identify facts from opinions, & use both facts & opinions to craft a personal opinion on a variety of given topics
- Religion:** Unit 2: Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. In session 6, God Sends Jesus, we'll learn about Jesus' family & explore our own
- IB:** Working in our HOW WE ORGANIZE OURSELVES IB unit with the central idea that "Exploring light and sound allows humans to create fun & useful things." This week, students will investigate vibrations as a source of sound. They'll learn about sound effects for movies & cartoons, instrument sounds, and how animals use vibrations to communicate & move
- Second Step:** In lesson 5, students learn how to be assertive and ask for help at school

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **St. Luke Open House** - Mon. 11/04 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- **Veterans Day (NO SCHOOL)** - Mon. 11/11
- **Seahawks party @ Clare's Place** - Mon. 11/11 @ 5:15 p.m.
- **Veterans Day Assembly** - Tues. 11/12 @ 9:30 a.m.
- **Food & Warm Clothing Drive** - 11/12 - 11/22
- **Field trip to MoPOP** - Wed. 11/20
- **Parent-teacher conferences** - Mon. 11/25 - Wed. 11/27 (a.m. only)



## HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Second Step:** Home Link lesson 5 due, Fri. 11/08
- **Math:** Chp. 2 Subtraction test, Fri. 11/08
- **Language Arts:** Superkids Unit 4 Spelling h/w due, Fri. 11/08  
Superkids unit 4 Spelling test, Fri. 11/15
- **Reading:** Read 10 min./night; Nov. reading log due Mon., 12/02