

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

- * Please sign up [HERE](#) for **student-led parent-teacher conferences on Nov. 25th, 26th, or 27th**. Remember, students are required to attend, so plan accordingly!
- * A reminder to help your child read aloud for 10 minutes a night, & record their reading on their **November (turkey) reading logs**
- * We're helping support **St. Vincent de Paul by doing a Warm Clothing & Food Drive** this month. SVDP is looking for items like canned soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pasta sauce, tubs of peanut butter, jelly/jam, meals in a can, pasta meals in a box, canned protein, crackers, & cereal. We're also accepting donations of any warm clothing like gloves, jackets, hats, scarves, etc.
- * The **Scholastic Book Fair** is here! Come stop by the auditorium either next week & during conferences & purchase some new books!
- * We'll be starting our **Second Step Bullying Prevention Unit lessons** this week, which teaches students how to recognize signs & report bullying
- * 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
- * Thank you for your generous donations of food & decor for **Monday night's Seahawks Party at Clare's Place!** We've received notes of gratitude & thanks from parishioners & staff alike, and have you to thank for such a successful & meaningful community event!

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math:** My Math Chp. 3: Addition Strategies to 20, lessons 1 - 3 (Counting on by 1s, 2s, & 3s, Counting with pennies, & Using a number line). Review of skip counting by 1s, 2s, 5s, & 10s
- ELA/Reading:** Super Kids, Unit 4 lessons 178 - 181 stories & skills focus on spelling & writing words with -ed and -er ending sounds, identify reviewing nouns & verbs, and comparing texts. Reading Superkids Super Duper magazine, "Pick it Up," & learning about different tools & their purpose
- 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 7, Jesus Teaches Us, we'll learn the meaning behind the Lord's Prayer, as well as how caring for others is God's will
- 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 practice using light & sound to communicate information
- Second Step:** In Bullying Prevention Unit lesson 1, students learn how to identify bullying & recognize bullying in response to scenarios; practicing being assertive & asking for help
- Art:** Thankful turkeys & practicing using different mediums

Happy birthday to-whooo: Grace, 11/04 & Liam, 11/15



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Food & Warm Clothing Drive** - 11/12 - 11/22
- **Field trip to MoPOP** - Wed. 11/20
- **Free Dress Friday** - Fri. 11/22
- **Parent-teacher conferences** - Mon. 11/25, Tues. 11/26, & Wed. 11/27 (a.m.)
- **Thanksgiving Break (no school)** - Mon. 11/25 - Fri. 11/29
- **Scholastic Book Fair** - Mon. 11/18 - Wed. 11/27
- **1st Trimester Report Cards sent home** - Fri. Dec. 6th



HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Second Step, Bullying Prevention:** Home Link lesson 1 due, Fri. 11/15
- **Language Arts:** Superkids Unit 4 Phonics h/w due, Fri. 11/15
Superkids unit 4 Spelling test, Fri. 11/15
- **Reading:** Read 10 min./night; Nov. reading log due Mon., 12/02