

MS. LONG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Our school's theme is "Igniting Hope: One Light, Many Candles." This month, we'll focus on being "balanced" - intellectually, emotionally, and physically. I encourage you to continue this at home with your children, asking where & how they can practice being balanced at home, with their friends, with your family, etc.



NOTES

* Thank you for dropping off labeled supplies and materials on Friday morning - that was a huge help! Just a friendly reminder that **any remaining materials should be sent in on Monday**, including:

- All 6 folders with all in-class paperwork
- All completed homework & tests from Sept.
- All workbooks & textbooks
- Math manipulatives bag
- All supplies on the 1st grade Supply List
- 5 clean face masks in a labeled Ziploc bag
- Headphones
- P.E. shoes (to stay at school all year)

* Additionally please ensure that these are **packed in your child's backpack every day**:

- Clean face masks
- Their charged device (iPad, tablet, etc.)
- Packed lunch
- A healthy snack
- A full water bottle (please label it)
- A warm jacket or raincoat

* Every morning, remember to **fill out the JotForm link** prior to dropping off your child on campus. Your child's temperature will be taken each day on campus, too

* Please watch the [carpool video](#) before Monday

* We'll be following our uniform policy beginning Monday, so please review our [Uniform Policy](#)

* Please continue to encourage your child to **read aloud for 10 minutes** every night & color in a pumpkin on their October reading logs

* **Scholastic's October book flyers** will come home Monday. You can order [online](#) by Oct. 10th

* Please send in any **Box Tops** you've collected

* **Hot lunch** will NOT be available this week. If you'd like to order milk for lunch, I've attached a milk order form to my email

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

Math (1st grade): My Math Chp. 1: Addition Concepts lessons 9 - 11 (Ways to Make 8, 9, and 10); Check my Progress pgs. 67 & 68

Math (2nd grade): My Math Chp. 1: Addition Concepts lessons 7 - 9 (Subtraction Strategies); Check my Progress pgs. 67 & 68

ELA/Reading: Super Kids, Unit 1 lessons 1 - 4 stories & skills focus on -ch and -tch words, identifying pronouns, & writing personal narratives. Reading Scholastic News nonfiction weekly article, "Firefighters," which teaches about fire safety

Religion: Unit 1: God, Our Creator & Father, lesson 3, "God is Our Father" which explores how God cares for us as a loving Father. Also practicing praying the Our Father prayer

Second Step: Unit 1, Lesson 4, "Self Talk for Learning" & exploring how self-talk can help kids listen, follow directions, focus, ignore distractions, and stay on task

Social Studies: Working in our *Who We Are* IB unit with the central idea that "Families are Unique." This week, we're reading books to explore where families live & why they move homes, schools, states, etc. Students will reflect on a time when they've moved, & illustrate another square on their Family Quilt

** 1st graders will be **MAP testing** on Thurs. 10/22 & Fri. 10/23 **

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **School Mass** - Thurs. 10/15 at 9:30 a.m.
- **1st Trimester progress reports** - Thurs. 10/15
- **Faculty In-service (No School)** - Fri. 10/16
- **Parents Club mtg** - Thurs. 10/22
- **St. Luke-a-thon** - Wed. 10/28
- **IB Authorizing Team Visits PYP** - Thurs. 10/29 & Fri. 10/30



HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Math:** Chp. 1 Check My Progress quiz, Fri. 10/09
- **Language Arts:** Unit 1 week 1 Backpack Pages due, Fri. 10/09
Superkids unit 1 week 1 Spelling test, Fri. 10/09
- **Second Step:** Lesson 4 home link due, Fri. 10/09
- **Reading:** Read 10 min./night; October reading log due Mon., 11/02

