

# 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 you, your child, & your family can practice being balanced. It could be limiting screen time, cooking and sharing a meal together, going on a family walk together, etc. Or, check out some great mindfulness activities and videos at [Mind Yeti](#) (on YouTube) or [GoNoodle for families](#).



## NOTES

- \* Remember to [fill out the JotForm link](#) prior to dropping off your child each morning
- \* Please help us promote our [St. Luke-a-thon fundraiser!](#) Help your child send out emails to at least 5 family members or friends. Use the prompt on pg. 2 in the Move-a-thon resources packet (attached to my email), and fill in with your child's info; I recommend adding in a photo of your child, too. For more info or resources, check out the [St. Luke-a-thon](#) website
- \* This Wednesday K-2nd graders get to participate in a [St. Luke Move-a-thon obstacle course!](#) 1st graders should [wear rainbow colored clothing](#), comfortable running shoes, and a warm jacket. Please also ensure they have a full, labeled water bottle & an extra cloth mask packed
- \* Again, please [download all the apps OR bookmark the websites](#) on your child's Digital Learning Log-ins Google Doc. Help him/her log in to each of these apps/websites, and [save their passwords](#)
- \* Remember your child's October [reading log](#) (with pumpkins) is due next Monday, Nov. 2nd. New November logs will come home on Monday
- \* If your child would like to [borrow St. Luke library books](#) (that can come home), check out the [school library catalog](#) to request them. Mrs. Feucht will send these books home on Fridays
- \* On Friday we'll have a small [Halloween class party](#). Students are invited to [wear a costume](#) to school; [cloth face masks are still required](#). If you'd like to help provide treats (ahead of time), help arrange activities, or have any questions about the party, please read the email from Mrs. Neff and reach out to her directly

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math (1st grade):** [My Math](#) Chp. 2: Subtraction Concepts lessons 5 - 7; Check My Progress; practicing skip counting by 10s
- Math (2nd grade):** [My Math](#) Chp. 2: Number Patterns lessons 2 - 4; Check My Progress; practicing + & - facts
- ELA/Reading:** [Super Kids](#), Unit 2 lessons 6 - 10 stories & skills focus on th- words, writing with question words (who, what, when, where, why, & how), & identifying capital letters & end punctuation. Reading [Scholastic News](#) nonfiction weekly article, "Future Voters" to learn about voting policies & presidential primaries
- Writing:** Unit 2, continue answering interview questions; researching topics and writing informative reports
- Religion:** Discuss Catholic Halloween & All Saints Day traditions
- Second Step:** Bullying Prevention Unit lesson 2, "Reporting Bullying" to learn the difference between tattling and reporting, identify caring adults to report bullying behaviors to at school
- Social Studies (IB):** Working in our *Who We Are* IB unit with the central idea that "Families are Unique." This week, we're reading books & doing activities to explore family traditions. Students will reflect on unique birthday, holiday, missing teeth, vacation, etc. traditions, & illustrating the last square on their Family Quilt with traditions
- Art:** *Mystery Science* skeletons activity; finish illustrating & designing a unique Family Quilt pattern

### Unit 2 Week 2 Spelling list:

- this
- that
- thin
- think
- thank
- bath
- path
- math
- cloth
- moth

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Virtual Open House** - Mon. 10/26, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- **St. Luke Move-a-thon, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. (1st grade)** - Wed. 10/28
- **IB Authorizing Team Visits PYP** - Thurs. 10/29 & Fri. 10/30
- **Free Dress Friday** - Fri. 10/30
- **Class Halloween party** - Fri. 10/30



## HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **IB:** "How I Got My Name" interview due, Wed. 10/28
- **Second Step:** BPU Lesson 2 home link due, Fri. 10/30
- **ELA:** Unit 2 Backpack Pages 18 - 21 due, Fri. 10/30  
[Superkids](#) unit 2 week 2 Spelling test, Fri. 10/30
- **Reading:** Read 10 min./night (& color pumpkin on reading log)  
October reading log due Mon. 11/02

