

MS. LONG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Our school's theme is "Igniting Hope: One Light, Many Candles." This month, we'll focus 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. Want some resources or research links to further learning? Check out <http://wg.wonderopolis.org/> for some excellent ideas!



NOTES

- * Please send your child **healthy, masked**, and with the **JotForm link** filled out prior to dropping off your child each morning. Notice that your child is showing cold or COVID symptoms? Please refer to the COVID-19 protocols attached in my email
- * To help support our community, we're **collecting food** for our local parish food bank - and we need your help! If you're able to donate non-perishable foods, please send them in with your child this week and/or next week. Thank you for help us support our goal of 100% participation!
- * With **parent-teacher conferences** approaching (Nov. 23 & 24th), please sign up for a 20-minute time slot for you, me, and your child to meet and discuss their progress **here**. Zoom links & Google Calendar invites will be sent next week
- * Scholastic **November book orders are due this Tuesday, Nov. 10th**. If you'd like to purchase books, please **order online** (with class code NDWX9)
- * If you'd like to **borrow books from our St. Luke library**, you're invited to request them online OR write requests on a labeled post-it note & send it in your child's h/w (I'll help get it to Mrs. Feucht)
- * Remember you can **purchase SCRIP** and help raise money for our school! Print out the SCRIP order form (from the Thursday packet) and send it in with your child, and orders will be sent home
- * With the **Thanksgiving holiday** approaching, we & the CDC remind you that travel increases your chances of getting and spreading COVID-19. Staying home is the best way to protect yourself & others. If you decide you must travel during the fall, please review the recently updated CDC website on **Travel during the COVID-19 Pandemic**, which includes tips on what to do before, during, and after travel

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math (1st grade):** My Math Chp. 2: Subtraction Concepts lessons 13 - 14, Chp.2 review, & **Chp. 2 test on Friday**; practicing skip counting by 10s
- Math (2nd grade):** My Math Chp. 3: lessons 1 - 4; practicing + & - facts
- ELA/Reading:** Super Kids, Unit 3 lessons 6 - 10 stories & skills focus on -le pattern words & memory words, identifying capital letters & end punctuation. Reading Scholastic News article, "Happy Veterans Day" to learn about veterans & the history of Veterans Day
- Writing:** Unit 3, opinion writing: using a concept web to pre-write & write an opinion piece (with 4 reasons) about their favorite season
- Religion:** Finding God lesson 7, Jesus Teaches Us, explores how Jesus taught us how to love & live through the Lord's Prayer
- Second Step:** Bullying Prevention Unit lesson 4, "Bystander Power" to learn how to define "bystander" and demonstrate ways that bystanders can help stop bullying in response to scenarios
- Science (IB):** Working in our *How We Organize Ourselves* Mystery Science IB unit, "Exploring light and sound allows humans to create fun and useful things." In lesson 2 we'll exploring answers to, "Where do sounds come from?" and explore the sounds made by different kinds of instruments & discover what happens when vibrations start & stop. Students will also create & upload a FlipGrid video about sounds they've discovered at home (upload video [here](#))
- Art:** "Into the Woods," a project inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's piece, "Avenues of Poplars," and "thankful turkeys" Thanksgiving art

Unit 3 Week 2 Spelling list:

- bubble
- little
- candle
- pickle
- do
- have
- show
- how
- me
- a



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Fall Food Drive**, 11/09 - 11/20
- **Veterans Day (NO SCHOOL)**, Wed. 11/11
- **Virtual Open House**, Mon. 11/16, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- **Parent-Teacher Conferences**, Mon. 11/23 - Tues. 11/24
- **Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)**, Mon. 11/23 - Fri. 11/27



HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Science (IB):** upload FlipGrid video about "[sounds around me](#)," Thurs. 11/12
- **Math (1st grade):** Chp. 2: Subtraction Concepts test, Fri. 11/13
- **Second Step:** BPU Lesson 4 home link due, Fri. 11/13
- **ELA:** Unit 3 Backpack Pages 26 - 29 due, Fri. 11/13
Superkids unit 3 week 2 Spelling test, Fri. 11/13
Superkids unit 3 progress test, Fri. 11/13
- **Reading:** Read 10 min./night (& color turkey on reading log)
November reading log due Tues. 12/01