

# MS. LONG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Our school's theme is "Igniting Hope: One Light, Many Candles." This month, we'll focus on being "risk takers," which might look like trying a new activity or sport, playing with someone new at recess, trying a new food, sharing a creative idea, speaking out more in class, etc. I encourage you to continue these conversations at home, asking your child how they've been - or can be - risk takers each day.



## NOTES

- \* **Report cards** will be sent home tomorrow. Your child's Winter MAP report, DIBELS data, and a copy of our Spring conferences form will be included in that envelope. Please review those reports (no need to return - these are yours to keep), sign, & **return the envelope by Thurs. 3/25**
- \* On Monday I'll send home 2 copies of the **Spring conferences report** shared during last week's conferences. Please sign & return 1 copy with your child by Thurs. 3/25; the other copy is yours to keep
- \* This Friday will be an **asynchronous work day**. On Friday morning, please have your child call in for our Morning Meeting on **Zoom** at 8:45 a.m. & I'll share directions for the day. Please ensure all work is completed & turned in on Monday
- \* **Usborne book fair** has been extended a few days. To purchase books, order online [here](#) or check out our class [Wish List](#)
- \* To order hot lunch for your child, check out the [March lunch menu](#) & set up your [lunch account](#) to pre-order lunches (they must be ordered early)
- \* Please continue to support our 4th grader's **Lenten Sock Drive**, providing socks for the homeless! Donations of socks can be sent in with your child **until March 31st**
- \* During this Lenten season, we'll continue to attend **Wednesday Masses at 2:15**. You're welcome to join us for Mass, live-streamed on St. Luke's Facebook page

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math (1st grade):** *My Math* Chp. 6: 2-digit Addition & Subtraction lessons 1 - 4 (add 10s & 1s); take addition facts (0-10) quiz
- Math (2nd grade):** *My Math* Chp. 9: Data Analysis lessons 3 - 6 (bar & picture graphs); take addition facts (0-20) quiz
- ELA/Reading:** *Super Kids*, Unit II lessons 6 - 10 stories & skills focus on long-vowel "tricker" words & memory words; using end punctuation & capitalization. Reading *Scholastic News* article, "2 Cats' Habitats" to learn about & compare the habitats of lions & tigers
- Writing:** Unit II, using story evidence to answer questions about a text, comparing Superkids stories, & writing story/book reviews
- Religion:** Preparing for Lent by learning Lenten symbols & traditions, & studying Mary, Mother of God, an example of obedience
- Second Step:** Lesson 16, "Managing Anger" we'll practice using Calming Down steps, like taking deep belly breaths, counting down, & using positive self-talk to manage anger & other big emotions
- Social Studies (IB):** Working on summative assessment "How families live around the world is shaped by their environment" IB unit. This week students will select a country to study independently, then research how families in that country live, go to school, dress, shop, play, eat, etc. Students will use that research to start writing a country book report; students will present book reports next Thurs.
- Art:** Easter bunny portraits

### Unit II Week 2 Spelling list:

- paper
- even
- silent
- open
- super
- their
- now
- always
- because
- been

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tri 2 report cards sent home**, Mon. 3/22
- **Lenten Mass**, Wed. 3/24
- **Holy Week**, Mon. 3/29 - Fri. 4/02
- **Stations of the Cross**, Thurs. 4/01
- **Easter Break**, Fri. 4/02 - Fri. 4/09



## HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Math (1st & 2nd gr.):** Addition facts quiz
- **ELA:** Unit II Backpack Pages 21 - 24, due Thurs. 3/25  
  - *Superkids* unit II week 2 Spelling test, Thurs. 3/25
  - *Superkids* unit II progress test, Thurs. 3/25
- **Second Step:** Lesson 16 homelink, due Thurs. 3/25
- **Reading:** Read 10 min./night; March reading log, due Thurs. 4/01
- **Social Studies (IB):** Country book report, due Thurs. 4/01

