

# 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

- \* **Easter Break begins this Friday at noon.** Please remember we're following WA state's [travel guidelines](#), and asking students to quarantine if your family travels out of state. For more information on quarantining options, please look [here](#). If you are traveling, [please let me and Mrs. Max know ASAP so I can prepare work and materials for your child in distance learning](#)
- \* This Friday will be an **asynchronous work day until noon**. On Friday, 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 Monday, 4/12 (after Easter Break)
- \* A reminder that signed **March reading logs** are due this Thursday, April 1st
- \* The [April hot lunch calendar](#) is now available online. Remember, to purchase hot lunch, set up your [lunch account](#) & order online at least a day in advance
- \* 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 **by this Wed. 3/31**
- \* During this Lenten season, we'll continue to attend **Wednesday Masses at 2:15**. You're welcome to join us for live-streamed Masses on St. Luke's Facebook page
- \* This Thursday, students will get to participate in a **live Stations of the Cross presentation** by 8th graders up on the upper field. Ask your child about what they learned about Jesus' journey!

## WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math (1st grade):** [My Math](#) Chp. 6 lessons 5 - 8 (adding w/ regrouping, subtracting by 10s, & counting back); take subtraction facts (0-10) quiz; Easter math activities
- Math (2nd grade):** [My Math](#) Chp. 9: Data Analysis lessons 7 & 8, Chp. 9 review, & Chp. 9 test; take subtraction facts (0-20) quiz; Easter math
- ELA/Reading:** [Super Kids](#), Unit 12 lessons 1 - 5 stories & skills focus on -all pattern words; practicing using end punctuation, capitalization & writing in complete sentences. Reading [Scholastic News](#) article, "Magic Tree House?" & learning about trees and tree houses
- Writing:** Finish writing a book review (unit 11); start unit 12, using details & adjectives to strengthen descriptive writing skills
- Religion:** Preparing for Holy Week & Easter by reliving Jesus' journey, participating in a live Stations of Cross, & reading Benjamin's Box, an interactive story about Jesus' journey & resurrection
- Second Step:** Reviewing Calming Down steps, like taking deep belly breaths & using positive self-talk, to manage big emotions; review Bullying Prevention lessons to recognize, report, & refuse bullying
- Social Studies (IB):** Working on summative assessment "How families live around the world is shaped by their environment" IB unit. This week students will use their research to write & illustrate a book about how families in their chosen country live. Students will also share & present their country books to the class
- Art:** working on our 1st grade class' Auction art project

### Unit 12 Week 1 Spelling list:

- call
- mall
- small
- stall
- wall
- baseball
- basketball
- hallway
- fallen
- taller

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Holy Week**, Mon. 3/29 - Fri. 4/02
- **Lenten Mass**, Wed. 3/31
- **Live Stations of the Cross presentations**, Thurs. 4/01
- **Easter Break**, Fri. 4/02 - Fri. 4/09
- **School Picture Day**, Thurs. 4/22
- **Tri. 3 Progress Reports**, Fri. 4/23
- **St. Luke Auction**, Fri. 5/14 & Sat. 5/15



## HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Math (1st & 2nd gr.):** Subtraction facts quiz, Thurs. 4/01
- **Math (2nd gr.):** Chp. 9: Data Analysis test, Thurs. 4/01
- **ELA:** Unit 12 Backpack Pages 25 - 28, due Thurs. 4/01  
[SuperKids](#) unit 12 week 1 Spelling test, Thurs. 4/01
- **Reading:** March reading log, due Thurs. 4/01 (& read 10 min./day)
- **Social Studies (IB):** Country book report, due Thurs. 4/01

