



April 19th, 2021

IB Attributes of the Month: REFLECTIVE

### Ignite Hope: One LIGHT, Many Candles!

*"I'm reflective only in the sense that I learn to move forward. I reflect with a purpose." - Kobe Bryant*

This week is packed with exciting learning activities! Here's where we're headed this week in the classroom.

In **Religion** this week we will focus our lessons on The New Passover & the connections between Passover & Eucharist. We will also be learning about the life of Saint Bernadette. During our **Second Step** class we will continue our Bullying Prevention Unit with the next lesson which focuses on *Bystander Responsibility*. We will complete an in-class lesson/discussion and each student is responsible for completing the *Second Step Bullying Home Link #3 with an adult family member by Monday, April 26th*.

In **Math**, this trimester students will continue to have Math classes taught by their homeroom teacher (with the exception of Mrs. Dimock's class (they will still be attending class on Zoom). *Ms. Bakamis's* class will continue our lessons in Chapter 7: Expressions & Patterns. Along with their daily homework, students should also keep up with the required or 5 topics of ALEKS this week by Sunday night which is worth 5 points per week! In *Mrs. Dimock's* class Students have the Ch. 9 Review due Monday. **They will take the test Tuesday, April 20th**. ALEKS is also due Monday at 8 am.

This week in **Reading & Vocabulary**, we will continue reading our historical fiction books this week. The reading assignments for each book group are posted in Google Classroom. They will be responsible for completing comprehension questions along with nightly reading. Students will continue working on their April Digital Reading Logs. Each student should have 15 entries on their Digital Reading Log to receive full credit on this assignment. Our **April Digital Reading Logs are due Friday, April 30th!** As a nightly practice, the students will be expected to complete at LEAST 30 minutes of reading. The students continue taking AR Quizzes on the books they've read so far this trimester. **Our third trimester expectation is 15 AR points.**

**In Writing:** Students will continue to work on revision this week and analyze the evidence they have included. **There will be spelling and grammar this week.** Please let me know if there are any questions regarding spelling, grammar or writing. Please email me at [rsmith@stlukeshoreline.org](mailto:rsmith@stlukeshoreline.org).

**In Social Studies** this week we will explore the main events of the Revolutionary War and focus on the key ideals of liberty and patriotism as outlined in the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, and other fundamental documents. The students will evaluate the organization of the U.S. government, the function of the U.S. government, and how technology and ideas have affected the way people lived and changed their values, beliefs, and attitudes. They will explore the purpose of documents and the concepts used in them, evaluate how a public issue is related to constitutional rights and the common good, and engage others in discussions that attempt to clarify and address multiple viewpoints on public issues based on key ideals.

This week in **Science**, we will continue learning about astronomy. This unit helps students develop a new perspective on the world they're standing on. They will be given evidence that the Earth beneath our feet is actually moving through space, both spinning on its axis, and traveling in a great orbit around the Sun. They will see how these movements account for the patterns we see in our sky (the paths of our Sun across the sky, the changing seasons, and the changing constellations). Accompanying us on this journey are the Moon and planets, which the students will observe have their own patterns of movement in the sky. Throughout this investigation students will engage in actual and simulated observations of the sky, and they will engage in the process of inquiry: beginning with observations, debating a range of possible causes, and reasoning to possible conclusions.

#### **Important Dates THIS week:**

- **Monday** – normal virtual day, specific assignments posted in Google Classroom (please follow the Week-at-a-Glance posted in our 5B Google Classroom)
- **Tuesday** – normal hybrid day, specific assignments posted in Google Classroom & handed out in class
- **Wednesday** – normal hybrid day, specific assignments posted in Google Classroom & handed out in class
- **Thursday** – **School Picture Day (please come in your best St. Luke uniform)**, normal hybrid day, specific assignments posted in Google Classroom & handed out in class, Parents Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- **Friday** – **5B Morning Check-in**, Virtual Independent Work day, **Mid-Trimester Reports**

#### **Upcoming Important Dates:**

- *Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – Free Dress Thursday*
- *Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> – Spring MAP Testing Window*
- *Friday & Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – AUCTION!!!*
- *Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – First Eucharist*