

MS. LONG'S CLASSROOM NEWS

Our school's theme is "Igniting Hope: One Light, Many Candles." In our final month, we are practicing the IB trait of being **communicators**. Strong communicators understand and express information confidently and creatively in their writing, their drawings, and in oral presentations. They collaborate with one another, respectfully listen to others ideas, share their ideas with others, and ask questions to better understand concepts. I encourage you to help your child practice being a strong communicator at home - advocating for something they need or want, sharing their ideas by listening & taking turns, explaining steps to do something, etc.



NOTES

- * Please continue to send your child with a **full water bottle each day**
- * Remember, **signed May reading logs** are due tomorrow, Tues. June 1st
- * If you'd like to purchase a **2020-21 yearbook**, please place your order by tomorrow (Tuesday, 6/01). Order forms are in the Thursday Packet
- * Friday will be our **final asynchronous work day**. 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 on Friday** & turned in on Monday morning
- * Please help support our end-of-year **SVdP food drive**. Our goal is 100% participation, so any donations of canned or non-perishable food **by Tues. June 8th** would be great!
- * Please ensure all Library books, school books and materials, etc. are returned next week. We'll be **cleaning out desks and sending most materials and supplies** home by Wed. 6/09
- * **Field Day** will be Thursday, June 10th. **1st graders are invited to wear orange (athletic) clothing**. Please ensure your child wears running shoes, and has a labeled water bottle
- * Your child's **MAP scores** and **DIBELS scores** will be sent with your child's **EOY report cards** on the last day of school (Friday, June 11th)
- * I'll be sending home some **summer work packets** and a summer reading log next Mon., June 7th. If you'd prefer using a workbook, I'd recommend a **Summer Bridge** workbook (gr. 1-2)
- * Our **last day of school (Friday, 6/11) will be in-person**, and will include an **all-school Mass**. K-2nd grade will **dismiss at 10:45 a.m.**

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

- Math (1st grade):** My Math Chp. 10: 3D Shapes lesson 4 & Chp. 10 review; take Chp. 10 test and subtraction facts (0-10) quiz
- Math (2nd grade):** My Math Chp. 12: 2D & 3D Shapes lessons 4 - 6 (3D shapes & solids); take subtraction facts (0-20) quiz
- ELA/Reading:** Super Kids unit 16, read stories, Library books, and Super Duper magazine **ONLY** (no spelling list/test). Take unit 16 (EOY) test. Take DIBELS reading fluency & phonics assessments. Review grammar skills like using end punctuation, capitalization, commas, prefixes, suffixes, etc.
- Writing:** Finish writing end-of-year "1st grade" poems using descriptive adjectives & details; take unit 16 EOY writing prompt
- Religion:** Session 21, Making Good Decisions, to learn about God's commandments and how they can help us make good decisions
- Second Step:** In lesson 21, Handling Name-Calling, to learn assertive responses to name-calling and how to identify adults if the name-calling behavior doesn't stop
- Science (IB):** Wrapping up our *Sharing the Planet* Mystery Science IB unit, "Organisms grow, change and develop in their environment." For our summative assessment, students will pick a plant, then draw that plant in its habitat, label its parts, and explain how its unique features allow it to survive in its habitat
- Art:** Finish painting paper plate flowers; creating a Fathers' Day gift

No Spelling list or test this week

Help your child focus on reading 10+ minutes a day instead!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Memorial Day Holiday (No School)**, Fri. 5/28 - Mon. 5/31
- **End-of-Year Food Drive**, Mon. 5/24 - Tues. 6/08
- **Attend MYP Interactive Play**, Wed. 6/02 @ 11 a.m.
- **Field Day & Moving Up Ceremony (11:45 a.m. dismissal)**, Thurs. 6/10
- **Last Day of School (Mass & 10:45 a.m. dismissal)**, Fri. 6/11



HOMEWORK & TESTS

- **Math (1st):** Chp. 10: 3D Shapes, Thurs. 6/03
- **Math (2nd):** Chp. 12: 2D & 3D Shapes quiz, Thurs. 6/03
- **Math (1st & 2nd gr.):** Subtraction facts quiz, Thurs. 6/03
- **Reading:** May reading log due Tues. 6/01
- **ELA:** Superkids EOY test, Thurs. 6/03