May 31st, 2021 **MS. LONG'S CLASSROOM N**

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 dav

* 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. Ist 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 <u>Summer Bridge</u> 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.

No Spelling list or

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

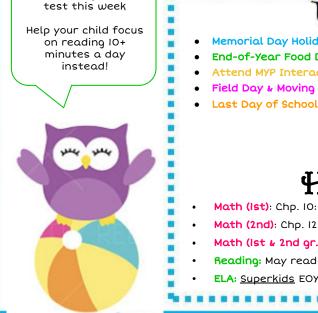
Math (Ist grade): My Math Chp. 10: 3D Shapes lesson 4 & Chp. 10 review; take Chp. 10 test and subtraction facts (0-10) quiz Math (2nd grade): My Math Chp. 12: 2D & 3D Shapes lessons 4 - 6 (3D shapes & solids); take subtraction facts (0-20) quiz ELA/Reading: <u>Super Kids</u> unit 16, read stories, Library 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



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 (II:45 a.m. dismissal), Thurs. 6/10
 - Last Day of School (Mass & 10:45 a.m. dismissal), Fri. 6/11



HOMEWORK & TESTS

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