



October 25th, 2021

IB Attributes of the Month: Caring & Balanced

Building a world of JOY!

“Nature is so powerful, so strong. Capturing its essence is not easy - your work becomes a dance with light and the weather. It takes you to a place within yourself.” - Annie Leibovitz

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

In **Writing** with Mrs. Smith: On Monday, students will start their Camp journals and continue writing while at Camp. Emphasis will be on incorporating some of the strategies students have learned in our Personal Narrative Unit: 1) Write in a way that allows readers to experience the moment with you; 2) Tell the story from inside it using internal thinking; and 3) Use details that are true to the event. Students may choose to develop one the ideas from their Camp journal if they finish their Personal Narrative story early. **There will be NO Grammar this week.** Please email me at rsmith@stlukeshoreline.org if there are any questions or concerns.

In **Science** we will learn that our entire world is a system of connected parts, with each part dependent on the other parts for its material nourishment. We will be participating in lots of hands-on learning this week and we will take lots of pictures to share when we return to school.

In **Religion** this week we will spend the week enjoying all of God’s creation at Camp Seymour. **There will be NO Second Step this week since we will be at Camp Seymour.**

In **Math** with Ms. Bakamis, on Monday we will continue Unit 4: Adding & Subtracting Decimals. In this unit the students will learn how to use partial sums to add decimals, represent subtraction of decimals to the tenths & hundredths, use & explain strategies to add & subtract decimals. After each lesson, the students will work on a page of related questions. They'll also have a page of questions to work on at home. This practice will help them make meaning of the new skills & transfer them to their own lives. In **Math** with Mr. Carson, we completed our unit on percentages, decimals, and fractions. The test was provided Friday and will be completed on Monday. Carson Math will start a new unit when everybody returns from Camp Seymour! If you have specific questions you can email gcarson@stlukeshoreline.org **This week the students will NOT have any ALEKS assignment since we will be at Camp Seymour.**

In **Reading & Spelling** with Ms. Bakamis, students are encouraged to bring a book to read at Camp Seymour. **There will be NO Spelling this week since we will be away.**

Important Dates THIS week:

- Monday – **Spirit Week starts (wear something that you'd wear to a 4th of July Party - red white, & blue)**, Morning prayer led by 8th Grade students, Music in the classroom
- Tuesday – leave for **Camp Seymour (last names A - M please arrive @ 7 am & last names N - Z please arrive @ 7:30 am for COVID-19 testing at school)**
- Wednesday – Camp Seymour
- Thursday – Camp Seymour
- Friday – **return from Camp Seymour (in time for afternoon carpool)**

Upcoming Important Dates:

- Monday, November 1st **Feast of All Saints Day** – All School Mass
- Tuesday, November 2nd - Picture retake day
- Thursday, November 4th - Fulcrum team videographer on campus all morning & Preschool – PYP Open House at 6:30PM
- **Sunday, November 7th - Daylight Savings Time begin**
- **Tuesday, November 9th - MYP Open House at 6:30PM**
- **Thursday, November 11th – NO SCHOOL, VETERANS' DAY HOLIDAY**
- **Friday, November 12th - Progress Reports for those who are struggling in grades 5-8**
- **Monday – Wednesday, November 22nd-24th - Student-led CONFERENCES**
- **Thursday – November 25th – 28th - Thanksgiving Holiday**
- **Monday, November 29th – First Advent Prayer Service**