

Mrs. Myslik's K-1 News and Notes

January 8, 2024

This week during Bible History we will be learning about sin and forgiveness. Both of our lessons show how our Lord disciplines those who do not give God the glory he rightly deserves. Our first lesson is about Moses' sin and the bronze snake. God punished Moses for disobeying his clear directions, and the Israelites for their complaining during their time in the wilderness. God corrected the Israelites and sent poisonous snakes to remind them of his almighty power. In his mercy and love, God then saved the lives of those who looked at a bronze snake that Moses put in the center of their camp and trusted in God's power. What a beautiful picture this gives us of what Jesus did for us! Jesus

put on a cross as he died for the sins of all people. All those who repent of their sins and look to Jesus for forgiveness receive the gift of eternal life.



The **January Memory Work** calendar went home last week. Please make sure to practice with your child these passages at home so when they come to school they are able to say the passage or verse easily to me. If you need a second calendar, you can always ask for one (just send me a text) or you can download one from our school website (www.stjohnpeshtigo.org) under the "Parent Resources" tab.

This coming week we are learning the words to the Lord's Prayer. This is a great time to use the Lord's Prayer at home with your children.

Save the Date! This month on **January 19** we are having a special "**Grown-ups, Goodies, and God!**" event at the beginning of our school day. On this day, our students have the chance to invite a special **grown-up** in their lives to come with them to school in the morning, have a **goodie** (there will be assorted pastries and coffee) together, and then join us to worship **God** in our Friday chapel service over at church. We really hope you can join us!

Kindergarteners are learning about the letter Ee and Superkid Ettabetta. She loves toys, games, and puzzles. This week we will be reading a story called, "Ed Slid." The kindergarteners will bring the E book home later this week. Be sure to ask them to read you their story. The more they practice sounding out and reading words, the better!

Our **first graders** are learning more about adding an ending to a word that ends with the “vowel-consonant-super e” pattern. This week we are focusing on adding -ed and -ing endings. The spelling list includes words with these endings and memory words. **The next spelling test is on Friday, January 12.**

We have started a new unit of **Social Studies** which focuses on America and citizenship. We began last week learning about different American Symbols and the background and vocabulary of the Pledge of Allegiance. Coming up we will be looking at different well-known presidents and what the President does in our country.

Hot lunch this week will be sloppy joes with mac and cheese.

Let’s have a fantastic week!

Mrs. Myslik

**Grade 1 Spelling List
Tested on 1/12/24:**

**vowel-consonant-
super e words plus
an ending:**

1. baking
2. baked
3. smiling
4. smiled

Memory Words:

5. oh
6. any
7. day
8. good
9. very
10. want