

Mrs. Myslik's K-1 News and Notes

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In the week ahead we are learning about **The Flood** and **The Tower of Babel**. Both lessons focus on God's power over the world. What a great lesson for us to remember. Our loving Lord has complete control over all things and works out everything for the good of his people.

This week the **kindergarteners** will finish our first letter book. It is all about a Superkid named Cass. Cass loves to cook, has a cat named Coconut, and likes to make crazy food concoctions. The kindergarteners are doing a great job learning and practicing the letter c! Once we finish the book, students will get to take them home to keep. As you

get the book home, take some time to go through each page of their book and talk to your child about the pages. Ask them what they did on the page (there are parent notes in tiny print to let you know what we did). By showing an interest in their completed work you are showing how much you value them and their education. Learning to read is hard work, encouragement from Mom and Dad is incredibly important and validating to them.

In reading, the **first graders** are continuing to review the letters of the alphabet and the memory words they learned last school year. We have started reading stories from our hard cover reading book (new for first graders). It is great to see what they remember from last year as they sound out words while reading.

Fridays are special days here at St. John. We have chapel, hot lunch, and show and tell time.

We begin our day with a **chapel service**. This is a special time when our whole school assembles for worship. Different pastors, staff ministers, and our principal take turns leading the worship. **We also gather a mission offering**. This first half of the school year our mission collection will go to a brand-new church in Marquette, MI. This church is just getting set up and our offerings will go to help spread the gospel in a new area not that far from us! Mission offerings will be collected on Friday when the children go to chapel.

The **hot lunch** meal this week is grilled cheese sandwiches. Anyone who would like to have hot lunch should bring \$2 and give it to me in the morning. If your child is not having hot lunch, please be sure to send a cold lunch to school.



We will have **show and tell on Friday afternoons**. This is when the children can bring in an item from home and to tell our class all about it. The item they bring in should fit in their backpacks. Some items, like ones that are fragile, expensive, or huge are just not great for show and tell. For those items, consider printing out a picture of it for your child to share.

I use our school's website to post the weekly newsletter and memory work calendars. If you need these items click the "Parent Resources" tab. The website is www.stjohnpeshtigo.org.

Field Trip! The kids in 4K – 1st grade are going on a field trip to Berryland Pumpkin Farm in Abrams on September 27. Now that we are part of WI School Choice we have to take a bus on our field trips. We will leave school at 8:30 and spend the morning there and will have a picnic lunch at Badger Park in Peshtigo. After playing on the playground at Badger Park we will return to school about 2:30. More information and a permission slip will come home this week on a separate note. If you are able to come along on our trip, we'd love to have you along! 😊

School Theme T-Shirts were sent home with your child on Friday. Please keep it safe for the entire school year. There will be several times throughout the year when we will ask the children to wear their shirts.

Let's have a great week!

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