

Mrs. Myslik's K-1 News and Notes

October 9, 2023

Our lessons about Jacob continue this week as we learn about Jacob working for his uncle Laban and then returning to Canaan. In our first Word of God lesson we see how God taught Jacob to depend on him by keeping Jacob safe and blessing him with riches. Later we see that Jacob learned to rely on God for everything as he returned to Canaan. **May we also learn to depend on our loving Lord for all things. He has truly blessed us!**

Thank you to the children who sang with us on Sunday morning. Their voices raised up to praise their Lord were beautiful. To God be the glory!



Fire Prevention Week: October 9-13 is Fire Prevention Week here at school. We have already started our “Fire Safety” unit in Social Studies, and will continue to learn about being safe. One topic we will cover is calling 911 for help, and what to say if you have to call for help. This includes telling the dispatcher your home address. **Please work with your child to learn their full address** so they are able to get help if it is ever needed.

The **kindergarteners** have started learning about Superkid Alf and the letter Aa. Alf loves adventures and pretending to go on amazing trips to far away places. Each day when we begin our reading lesson I work with the children on phonemic awareness. We do different word games to help them with rhymes, taking apart words into their individual sounds, and figuring out the first sound of a word. The kids are doing a good job of identifying the beginning sound for words that begin with C, O, G, and A. We have also started listening and identifying the middle sounds in words with the short a and o.

In first grade we are learning about the sound “wh” makes in a word. We will be learning a lot of question words that all start with the wh letter combination. These can be very tricky, so plan to spend some extra time on them this week. **The next first grade spelling test is on Friday, October 13.**

Grade 1 Spelling

Pattern Words:

cash
dash
crash
trash

Memory Words:

where
what
why
when
which
who

The class will be reading a story called, "What Can You Get with a Nickel?" where Frits feels so bad after Doc gets hurt when they were playing, that he wants to bring her a get well soon gift. But he doesn't have much money and doesn't know what to do. After we have read the story together a few times in class, the children will be bringing their book home to read it there, too. **When your child brings home the hardcover book to read, please make sure you send the book back to school.**

The **hot lunch** meal this week is lasagna, veggies, a bun, and a cookie. 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.

Let's have a great week!

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