

## Mrs. Myslik's K-1 News and Notes

October 30, 2023

During Bible History this week we are continuing the account of Joseph. First, we will see how Joseph's brothers have changed since they sold their brother into slavery, and then we will learn about how Joseph forgave his brothers for their hatred. Joseph is a wonderful example of forgiving others and trusting God to work out all troubles for our good. **We pray that God would give us strong faith to trust him in all things, as Joseph did.**

**Kindergarten** – Our new letter is S and they will be learning Superkid Sal. Sal loves sports – any kind of sport!



### **Grade 1 Spelling for 10/31/23**

#### **Pattern Words:**

song  
sing  
sang  
sung  
king  
long  
bang  
hung  
hang  
thing

Our **first graders** are continuing Unit 3 in reading. This week we continue to learn about the sound “ng” makes as in king and long. The spelling list has this letter pattern in all the words. Due to the days off last week, our next spelling test will be **tomorrow - Tuesday, October 31.**

The students will get a new list of words on Wednesday, and the following test will be **Tuesday, November 7.** Once Thanksgiving is passed, we will get back to a regular schedule of Monday new words come home and Friday spelling test days. The new spelling list focuses on the “consonant-le” words and memory words.

As we approach the end of the first quarter, our students will be taking a **MAP Growth Test.** This is a standardized test that checks their progress in reading and math. The students will use headphones and a Chromebook during the test. At this grade level, students will have all their questions read to them and they will be picking an answer. This first test will give me a baseline of where each child is starting and will help inform my lesson planning to best meet each student's needs. Students will have a total

### **Grade 1 Spelling for 11/7/23**

#### **Pattern Words:**

bubble  
little  
candle  
pickle

#### **Memory Words:**

do  
have  
show  
how  
me  
a

of three MAP Growth Tests this year, so we look forward to seeing their growth as the year progresses. This is the first full year we are doing this MAP Growth Test, so I am looking forward to seeing how it all works out!

Last week the kindergarteners took their MAP tests, this coming week the first graders will take their MAP tests.

**The end of the first quarter is on Friday, November 3.** It's hard to believe we've been in school that long already! Report cards will be going home on Wednesday, November 8. Along with that, we will have **Parent/Teacher Consultations on November 8-9.** I will be meeting with parents **Wednesday (3:00-6:00p.m.) and Thursday (3:00-7:00p.m.)** You can sign up for a meeting time using Sign-up Genius on our school's website. This is a quick (15-20 minute) meeting for parents and teachers to get together and discuss each child's progress so far. Children are not expected to come along for this visit, and if work schedules make it difficult for both parents to come, that is very understandable...one parent is fine. I look forward to seeing you!

**Halloween Costume Parade** - - I am inviting the children to come **dressed in costumes on Tuesday, October 31.** So, let's see those fun costumes! We do ask all costumes to be of a friendly nature, so please make sure there are no "scary, horror, or gore" costumes...we want this to be a fun day, not one that will give others nightmares! (Thanks for your understanding!)

Thank you to the families who offered to send in goodie bags and treats for the children. They are appreciated!!

This week's hot lunch will be pizza.

Let's have a great week!

Mrs. Myslik