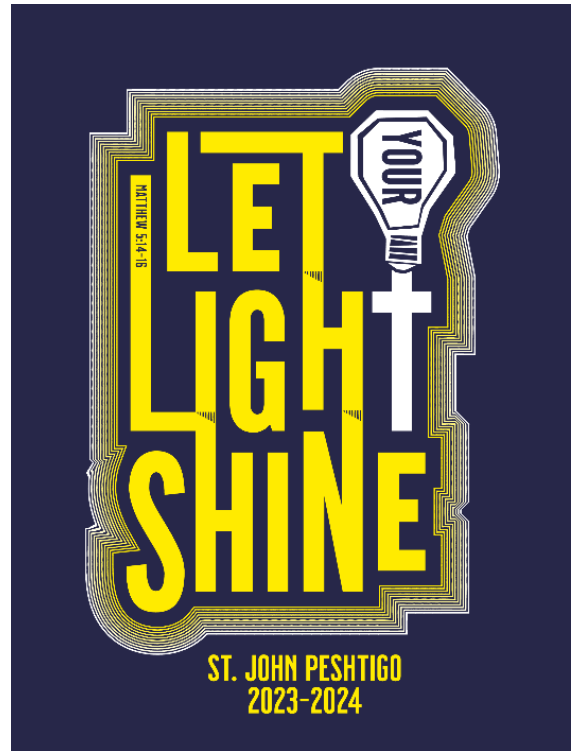


Mrs. Myslik's K-1 News and Notes

December 4, 2023

This week we are learning how God provided food and protection for the Israelites while they were in the wilderness. As we look ahead to our Christmas celebrations, let's remember to give thanks for all the blessings that God provides for us...especially for the gift of our Savior!

Save the Date: We are having our School Children's Christmas Service on **Saturday, December 16 at 3:00pm**. Please take the opportunity to invite family and friends to join us for this special service when the children get to present the Christmas account in word and song! We will be spending time every day during the upcoming school days to practice our songs and recitations.



After the service we will have a time for families to enjoy a snack of cookies and cocoa. We are looking for people to help with providing platters of cookies, so please consider helping out. Thank you to all who have responded that you will bring cookies!

Kindergarteners are starting a new unit about three Superkids who are best friends: Tic, Tac, and Toc. These three girls call themselves "Triple Trouble" because they love playing together, being loud, and having fun. We are learning about the sound the letter Tt makes, too!

As we learn to read, there are many common words in our language that are used frequently. As the children encounter these "sight" or "memory" words, they are not able to sound them out according to the rules we have learned, so far. Students must memorize the letters and recognize that word by sight. Last week our class was introduced to the first of these memory words, "a". When your child is reading this word, make sure they are saying it properly using the "uh" sound (as in America, not the "short a" sound like in apple, or the "long a" sound like in apron).

Our **first graders** are still learning about how to add an -ed or -ing ending to words. We are using red and blue stars to help remember two important rules:

★ **Red Star Words:** Words with one vowel followed by two consonants, just add the ending

(for example: help to helping and ask to asked)

★ **Blue Start Words:** Words with one vowel followed by just one consonant, double the last letter and then add the ending (for example: hug to hugging and shop to shopped) This week's words include six memory words along with 4 pattern words.

Cold and snowy weather is here! Please check to make sure your child has what they need for winter weather outside gear. Students will need boots, snow pants, jackets, hats, and mittens/gloves to be able to play in the snow. We go outside for two recesses each day if the temperature is above 0 degrees. (If it is below 0 degrees we will stay inside to play there.) Also, once we have snow outside children often have soaked socks when we come inside and change out of their boots. Packing a spare pair of dry socks in their backpack is very helpful!

Some parents find it easier for their child to have a set of snowpants and boots at home and a second set for at school. If you would like to have your child keep a set here at school that is perfectly fine. It saves them the trouble of taking home wet, soggy snowpants each day.

Don't forget this week Friday we have chapel, hot lunch, and Show-and-tell time.

Hot lunch this week will be pancakes, hashbrowns, and cinnamon rolls.

Let's have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Myslik

**Grade 1 Spelling List
For the test on 12/8/22**

Pattern Words:

flip

1. **flipping**
2. **flipped**

step

3. **stepping**
4. **stepped**

Memory Words:

5. **there**
6. **from**
7. **be**
8. **to**
9. **we**
10. **or**