

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

February 26, 2024

Looking ahead at this week's Bible lessons, we are learning about Israel's first kings, starting with King Saul: the way God chose him and the way he began his reign as a humble and God-fearing king. In our second lesson this week we see how later in his reign as king, Saul fell away from the Lord and no longer was a good leader for the Israelites. One lesson we can learn from this account is how important it is to listen to God's Word and receive the sacraments throughout our lives, for this is how the Holy Spirit continually strengthens our faith and keeps us close to the Lord.



### **Memory Work Change for this Week:**

Kathy VanHecke, a long-time supporter, volunteer, and teacher's aid at our school passed away last Wednesday. Her family knew how much she loved the school and the children of our school, and asked if the children could sing at her funeral. We are going to record one of her favorite hymns, On Eagle's Wings, to be played at the funeral after chapel on Friday. In order for the children to sing their best I am changing our Memory Work for this week so we can learn the words of the hymn. Please substitute the following for this week:

#### **Tuesday (2/27) – On Eagle's Wings, verse 1**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, Who abide in his shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord: "My refuge, My rock in whom I trust!"

#### **Wednesday (2/28) – On Eagle's Wings, verse 2**

Snares of the fowler will never capture you, And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under his wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

#### **Thursday (2/29) – On Eagle's Wings, verse 3**

For to his angels he's given a command To guard you in all of your ways;  
Upon their hands they will bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

**Friday (3/1) –** Record the hymn after chapel, please dress nicely since this will be played for the funeral service.

**New Memory Work Calendars for March** are coming home today. Be sure to keep them handy for practicing each day!

**Kindergarteners** This week the kindergarteners are learning about the letter Nn.. Now that the Superkids have cleaned and fixed up their bus, they want to decide how to run their club. We will read a story called, "The Boss." In the story, the Superkids decide to take turns being in charge each day. One of the things that I like so much about using the Superkids for reading class is that children can really relate to the adventures and to the problems that the Superkids have. In this case, deciding how to fairly take turns being "the boss." They come up with a rather unique name for their leader..."The Supernoodle." The first Supernoodle is Cass who plans a scavenger hunt for the Superkids.

Our **first graders** are starting a new reading unit this week. We are learning more contractions, this time with the words am, is, are, and will. Their next **spelling test is on Friday, March 1.**

**Thursday** is our preschool and kindergarten "Leaping into School" Round-up. We invite families to bring their children who are entering preschool and kindergarten to come to school from 5:30-7:00p.m. and check out our school. We will have a pizza supper followed by story time and activities with the teachers. If you know a family with children entering preschool or kindergarten, please invite them to come!

**Spirit Week is March 4-7** - Our basketball team is heading to Watertown, WI for the final Basketball Tournament for the year, and we want to cheer them on! Each day the students in our school are invited to dress up according to the day's theme. The classroom with the most participation get to have a donut party!

**Monday: Animal Day** – dress up like an animal

**Tuesday: Sports Day** – wear jerseys and other sport gear of your favorite team

**Wednesday: Dress to Impress** – wear your nice, clean and tidy, fancy clothes for the day

**Thursday: School Spirit Day** – we are the St. John Cardinals, so wear red, black, and white for the day

Let's show our school spirit and support for our basketball team next week!

This week's hot lunch will be pizza.

Let's have a great week!

Mrs. Myslik

**First Grade Spelling**

**List:**

**Contractions with am:**

1. I'm

**Contractions with is:**

2. he's

3. she's

4. it's

**Contractions with are:**

5. we're

6. you're

**Contractions with will:**

7. I'll

8. he'll

9. she'll

10. you'll