



## What Wild Things Are Going on in K and 1?

1/2/25 and 1/6/25

Happy New Year!

**It may be a short week, but we are going to pack in lots of great learning!**

In our **Word of God** we are looking closely at the Parable of the Good Samaritan and the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant. Both of these parables are lessons Jesus taught about how we ought to show love for others around us. In the first parable, Jesus taught that as Christians we want to

show God's love to all of the people around us - friends, family, strangers, and even enemies. In the second parable Jesus reminds us how important it is to forgive others just as God has forgiven us. **May God help us to show love and forgiveness to those around us!**

The **January Memory Work** calendar is coming home today. Please make sure to practice these passages with your child at home, so when they come to school they are able to say the passage or verse easily to me. If you need a second calendar, you can always ask for one (just send me a text) or you can download one from our school website ([www.stjohnpeshtigo.org](http://www.stjohnpeshtigo.org)) under the "Parent Resources" tab.

We are also learning a new song this month called, "O Church, Arise." I uploaded a YouTube video of the song onto our school website so your child can listen to it at home from your phone or tablet. It is also under the "Parent Resources" tab on our website. NOTE: This hymn has 4 verses, but we are only learning verses 1 and 3, so when you listen to the recording you'll just have to skip ahead to verse 3. **We will be singing this song in church on January 26 at the 10:00am service.**

**Save the Date!** This month on **January 24** we are having a special "**Grown-ups, Goodies, and God!**" event at the beginning of our school day. On this day, we invite our school parents to come in the morning, have a special breakfast treat with your child, and then join us for a short chapel service over at church. We really hope you can join us! **Watch for more information coming soon!**

**Kindergarteners** are starting a new letter this week. We are learning about the letter Ff and Superkid Frits. Frits loves to go fishing. Next week we will read a story about Frits teaching Lily how to fish. We are also going to learn about telling sentences and asking sentences, and we will

talk about adjectives or describing words, which the Superkids use to tell about the fish they caught.

Our **first graders** are going to start a new unit this week. Building on vowel-consonant-super e words that we learned about before Christmas, this week we are learning how to add an ending to these words. With this week being only two days long, there will not be a test tomorrow. Their next **spelling test will be on Friday, January 10**. Please note: The list is 15 words long this week.

Hot lunch this week (1/3/25) is sloppy joes and next week (1/10/25) is lasagna.

Thank you all so much for the kind cards and thoughtful gifts you gave me for Christmas! They are truly appreciated!

Let's have a great week ahead!

Mrs. Myslik

**Grade 1 Spelling List  
Tested on 1/10/25:**

**vowel-consonant-  
super e words plus  
an ending:**

1. makes
2. likes
3. hopes
4. bikes
5. takes
6. baking
7. baked
8. smiling
9. smiled

**Memory Words:**

10. oh
11. any
12. day
13. good
14. very
15. want