



What Wild Things Are Going on in K and 1?

1/27/25

This week in Christ-light we are going to be learning about **God's mercy and forgiveness**. Our first lesson is about the Pharisee and Tax Collector. Jesus told this parable about these two opposite men and explained that the Tax Collector, a man who was so despised by his peers as being a horrible sinner, was forgiven for his sins, while the Pharisee was not. Their biggest difference was inside them. In his mind the Pharisee had no need for a Savior, while the Tax Collector confessed his sin and pleaded for mercy. The

second lesson we are learning this week is the Parable of the Lost Son. When I was growing up, I knew this as the "Parable of the Prodigal Son." Jesus told this parable to explain our Heavenly Father's love for us. We are the rebellious sons who go off on our own. Our Forgiving Father searches for us, welcomes us home when we repent, and gives us the free and full forgiveness earned for us by our Savior. **What amazing grace he showers on us!**

Kindergarteners are starting a new letter this week, the letter Hh. The new Superkid friend we are learning about is named Hot Rod. This fun boy loves fast cars and racing. This is the last new Superkid the children will learn about. After this unit the kindergarteners will continue to learn about different adventures the Superkids have together.

Our **first graders** are starting a new unit in reading this week. They are also getting new workbooks and new hard cover books. Our new unit teaches the children about contractions. We have had some short lessons about contractions already, but now their lessons will include contractions on their spelling list. Because of our short week last week, we didn't have a test last Friday. Instead, **their next test will be on Friday, January 31** with a list that combines the words from last week's list and the words from this week's list, which focuses on contractions with "not."

Assuming we don't have any snow days or extreme cold days, our class will be celebrating the 100th Day of School on February 5! Every day in the morning we count how many days we have been in school and it is always exciting to get to the number 100. The kids have come so far since the first day of school, and it is great to see

Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 1/31/25:

Vowel team words:

1. blue
2. tie
3. heat
4. keep

Memory words:

5. would
6. could
7. some
8. one
9. new
10. were

Contractions with not:

11. isn't
12. didn't
13. aren't
14. wasn't
15. haven't

their growth! Our One Hundredth Day will be a celebration filled with fun activities, projects, and games centered around the theme of 100.

If you are interested in helping that day, I would LOVE to have an extra set of hands. Let me know by Friday (1/31), because I would want to talk to you about a few things ahead of time. Also, if you can't come in on our 100th day, but would like to help set up the classroom on Tuesday (2/4) after school, that would be great! Just let me know if you can help!

Hot lunch this week is hamburgers, chips, and a cookie.

Let's have a super week ahead!

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