



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

10/28/24

In **Word of God** time we will be learning about two parables (stories he used to teach a lesson) Jesus taught about the kingdom of God. The first parable is “The Parable of the Farmer and the Seed.” This parable talks about a farmer scattering seeds. The seeds fell on a hard path, rocky ground, among weeds, and on good soil. Only the seed that fell onto good soil produced a rich crop. Later Jesus explained that the seed is the Word of God. The hard path, rocky places, and weeds represent three types of people who hear God’s Word but either refuse to believe it or lose their faith. The seed that fell on good ground is like people who hear God’s Word, believe it, and produce fruits of faith. The second parable we are learning about is called “The Parable of the Weeds and Wheat.” This parable is a picture of the end of the world when God will send his angels to separate the believers and the unbelievers. The angels will throw the unbelievers into the fires of hell but gather believers in heaven. **Thanks be to God! He has given us the gift of faith and life in heaven!**

**Memory Work Calendars** – November calendars are coming home today. Please make sure to keep it handy to help your child practice their assignment each day. If you need a second copy or a new one, you can get one from our school website under the “Parent Resources” tab or simply send me a note or text and I can print you a new one.

**Report Cards** will be going home on Monday, November 4. When you get the report card, please keep the papers inside the envelope, sign the outside of the envelope on the line for first quarter, and return the empty envelope to me either with your child or you can give it to me at the parent/teacher meeting.

**In Kindergarten** Reading we are learning about the letter Dd. Our new Superkid friend is named Doc, and she loves fixing broken toys. This is such an exciting time for Kinder reading...they are starting to sound out real words all on their own! Using the letters c, o, g, a, and d the students can sound out and read words like God, dog, odd, add, and Doc. Yay!!!

**In first grade** the students are continuing Unit 3 in reading class. This week we will learn about the sound “ng” makes - as in “king” and “long.” The new spelling list has this letter pattern in all the words. Our next spelling test will be on

### **Grade 1 Spelling List:**

#### **Pattern Words:**

song  
sing  
sang  
sung  
king  
long  
bang  
hung  
hang  
thing

**Tuesday, October 29.** For the next few weeks we will have our spelling tests as we finish up each group of five lessons. I will keep you updated in our weekly newsletters so you know when the next test will be.

**The end of the first quarter is on Tuesday, October 29.** It's hard to believe we've been in school that long already! Report cards will be going home on Monday, November 4. Along with that, we will have **Parent/Teacher Consultations after school on November 6-7.** I will be meeting with parents **Wednesday (3:00-7:00p.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 and family schedules make it difficult for both parents to come, that is very understandable...one parent is fine. I look forward to seeing you!

**Costume Parade** -- I am inviting the children to come **dressed in costumes on Thursday, 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 our friends nightmares! (Thanks for your understanding!)

**Hot lunch** – This week's hot lunch is pizza.

Let's have a great week!

Mrs. Myslik