



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

12/2/24

This week in Word of God class we will study how people respond in very different ways to sin in their lives. In our first lesson, The Death of John the Baptist, King Herod and his wife responded with great anger when John the Baptist told them about their sin. They had him unjustly locked in prison and even killed! In our second lesson, The Sinful Woman in Simon's House, we see how Simon, a Pharisee who did not think that he was a sinner, and a woman, who knew and acknowledged her sin, responded to Jesus. Simon was upset because Jesus allowed a "sinful" woman to touch him, all the while completely ignoring the fact that he, too, is a sinner. In contrast, the woman was eager to show her love for her Savior by washing his feet and pouring perfume on him. **May we always respond with repentance when we are shown our sin, and love for our Savior who gives us full and free forgiveness!**

**In Kindergarten** reading our new Superkid friend is named Icabod, but all his friends just call him Icky. This fun friend loves acting in plays, pretending to be on tv shows, and watching shows on tv.

Our **first graders** are back to "normal" weeks for spelling lessons. Mondays we will get the new list of words and Fridays will be the spelling test. Whew! It is so much easier to work with this kind of schedule!

**The next test will be on Friday, December 6.** We are continuing to use 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 spelling list also includes six memory words.

### Grade 1 Spelling List

For the test on 12/6/24

#### 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

The first graders have been busy in the afternoons learning about different topics in social studies and science. Recently we learned about the terms past, present, and future during **social studies**. We learned about life in the past and compared it to life today. Then we discussed what things might be like in the future and what things from today may become obsolete. Coming up in **science** the first graders will be learning about the water cycle.

**Save the Date:** We are having our School Children's Christmas Service on **Saturday, December 14 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.

**Cold and snowy weather** is coming! 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 people find it helpful for their children to have a set of snowpants and boots at home and another set at school so they don't have to bring them home every day. That is totally your choice, but if you would like to do that, you are welcome to do so.

**Please be sure to label your child's snowpants and boots** with their name in some way. Many times parents buy black snowpants and it is hard to tell whose are whose. If you can use a permanent marker on the tag, or sew a label to the inside it really helps SO MUCH.

Hot lunch this week is pancakes, hashbrowns, mandarin oranges, and cinnamon rolls.

Have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Myslik