

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

2/17/25

During our **Bible lessons** this week we are learning about two parables Jesus taught: The Parable of the Talents and the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard. Jesus taught these parables shortly before he died as he was getting his disciples ready to do the work of sharing the gospel with the world. In the Parable of the Talents Jesus was specifically talking about using the abilities God has blessed us with to glorify our Lord. In the second parable Jesus taught how God loves us and has blessed us with something we certainly don't deserve – the

free gift of salvation. Our response to God's gracious love is to serve him in everything we say and do!

Kindergarteners are learning about the letter Bb this week. Instead of learning about a new Superkid, the children are going to be reading stories about different activities and adventures the Superkids have. In our new book the Superkids will talk about needing a safe and fun place to meet up with each other and play. In the end, they are offered the use of an old school bus, which they fix up and use as their club.

One of the things we will focus on this week is learning to distinguish between the letter b and the letter d. It is common for children to mix up these two letters, which is why we learned the letter d early in the year and the letter b just now. If you see your child struggling with this, remind them that the letter d starts in our special starting spot and goes around, up, and down. The letter b starts at the top and bounces like a ball down and around.

Our **first graders** are continuing to learn about the letter y this week. We will learn how to add endings like "-er" and "-est" to the end of words with a y. The class will learn how we need to change the y to an i before adding the ending. The spelling list this week will have words that end with -ay and words with these -er and -est endings as well as 5 memory words. The next spelling test will be on Friday, February 21.

Hot lunch will be baked ziti, green beans, salad, and a brownie.

Let's have an awesome week! Mrs. Myslik

## **Grade 1 Spelling List** Tested on 2/21/25:

## Pattern words:

- 1. by
- 2. try
- 3. jelly
- 4. sunny
- 5. say
- 6. may
- 7. play
- 8. happy
- 9. happier
- 10. happiest

## **Memory Words:**

- 11. down
- 12. too
- 13. work
- 14. many
- 15. first