



What Wild Things Are Going on in K and 1?

2/24/25

In our Word of God classes this week we are studying two parables – simple stories Jesus told to teach people something special about God’s Word. Both parables have a warning from Jesus about how harmful unbelief is. Our first lesson is “The Parable of the Wicked Farmers.” In this story **Jesus teaches us that God wants us to hear his Word often and never reject its saving message.** Out of love for God we want to hear his Word often so our faith can grow. Our second lesson is called “The Parable of the Wedding Feast.”

In this story there is a king who punished some guests who rejected his invitation and one guest for not wearing the special wedding robe. **We learn from this parable just how serious it is to reject God’s gift of heaven by turning away from him as our Savior.** Through faith we gladly accept the forgiveness Jesus earned for us so that we can go to heaven. **May Jesus help us stay faithful to him!**

Ash Wednesday Worship – On **Wednesday, March 5** our students will be singing for the **2:00 worship service**. We sent a note asking parents if they would be at the church service, or if your child will go home as usual. Thanks for letting us know what you are planning that day. The children will sing towards the beginning of the service and then will either be excused to sit with their families, or sit with me for the remainder of the service. When church is done children who are sat with me will walk back to school to go home as usual. Children who have family at church will go home with their families.

Recording – we are going to record the song the children have prepared for the service on **Friday, February 28**. **Please have your child wear their teal school theme t-shirt on Friday.** This recording will be available for other churches in our area to use during their upcoming Lent worship services. It is a great opportunity to share God’s Word in music with other churches, and to let people in our community know more about our school.

Science Fair – This week **Friday, February 28** is our **St. John Science Fair**. The children in grades 2-8 have been working on individual projects and will have them on display. In our younger grades we do whole group projects. Our K-1 classroom has been learning about plants and how plants grow. We have conducted a couple experiments to learn more about plants. Parents are invited to come to school toward the end of the day to check out our work. Our school will be open from 2:15-2:45 for viewing the projects.

Kindergarteners are finishing the letter Bb this week and starting to learn about the letter Rr. We will read about the Superkids fixing up their new clubhouse by cleaning up the bus, washing it, and painting it. They even mix their own paint colors so that they have lots of colors to use.

Our **first graders** are starting a new reading unit this week. We are learning more contractions, this time with the words am, is, are, and will. Their next **spelling test is on Friday, February 28.**

Spirit Week is March 3-7 - Our basketball team is heading to Watertown, WI for the final Basketball Tournament of the year, and we want to cheer them on! Each day the students in our school are invited to dress up according to the day's theme. The classroom with the most participation **gets to have a donut party!**

Monday: Pajama Day – dress in your favorite pajamas and slippers

Tuesday: Wear Your Favorite Color Day – pick a color to wear from head to toe!

Wednesday: Dress to Impress – wear your nice, clean and tidy, fancy clothes for the day

Thursday: School Spirit Day – we are the St. John Cardinals, so wear red, black, and white for the day

Friday: Crazy Day – dress in your craziest, zaniest, mismatched, or backwards outfit. Have fun with it...don't forget your hair!

Let's show our school spirit and cheer on our basketball team next week!

Hot lunch will be pancakes, hash browns, oranges, cinnamon rolls.

Let's have a super week!

Mrs. Myslik

First Grade Spelling

List:

Contractions with am:

1. I'm

Contractions with is:

2. he's

3. she's

4. it's

Contractions with are:

5. we're

6. you're

Contractions with will:

7. I'll

8. he'll

9. she'll

10. you'll