

What Wild Things Are Going on in K and 1?

3/17/25

From now until Easter we will be studying the events of the Passion History during our Bible History lessons. This week we are learning about the events later in the evening Maundy Thursday and leading into Good Friday. Our first lesson is "Peter's Denial of Jesus" followed by "Jesus on Trial before Pilate." Peter sinned by saying that he did not know Jesus. Earlier in the day Peter boldly said he would be willing to die for his Savior before ever saying he did not know Jesus. When he said these words, he was relying on himself instead

of trusting that Jesus knew what he was talking about. Later as Peter was confronted with being a follower of Jesus, he sinned by lying and saying that he did not know who Jesus was. He forgot that God can help us with any danger or temptation. May we always turn to the Lord for help whenever we are faced with difficult challenges! While Peter was denying Jesus, our Savior was on trial. Jesus' enemies lied and threatened Pilate to get their way — for Jesus to be condemned to death. We thank and praise God for keeping his promise and being willing to suffer so much to save us!

Kindergarteners The kindergarteners completed their Bb and Rr books and took them home. This week we will start learning about the letter Nn. Now that the Superkids have cleaned and fixed up their bus, they want to decide how to run their club. We will read a story called, "The Boss." In the story, the Superkids decide to take turns being in charge each day. One of the things that I like so much about using the Superkids for reading class is that children can really relate to the adventures and to the problems that the Superkids have. In this case, deciding how to fairly take turns being "the boss." They come up with a rather unique name for their leader..."The Supernoodle." The first Supernoodle is Cass who plans a scavenger hunt for the Superkids.

As the kindergarteners bring home each of their reading books, please take time to use them at home for review. Have your child read the stories in there to you, practice reading the words on each page that they have filled in and ask them questions about the work that they did. The extra review is so great for these developing readers, and the children have worked very hard this year. Parents and loved ones showing interest in their reading skills helps them to grow in their love for reading.

Our **first graders** are starting a new unit in reading. This week we are learning about the unique sound the letter a makes when it is paired with the letters II, like in the word all, ball, and hall. Their next **spelling test is on Friday, March 21.**

Family Entertainment Night is coming up on April 11, so please save the date for a fun-filled evening! Our k-8 students will be performing a musical called, "Yee-Haw!" If you hear your children singing silly songs with a cowboy flair in the coming weeks, they are probably singing something from our musical.

Costumes for this play will be totally cowboy/cowgirl themed. Your child should wear jeans or jeanskirt, cowboy boots if you have them or tennis shoes, a plaid shirt or western style shirt, and an accessory like a bandanna or cowboy hat. Please look around in the next few weeks for an outfit that will work for your child in this theme.

Hot lunch will be pizza cups. (Not sure what a pizza cup is? Think of it as mini pizzas with a biscuit dough crust, baked in a muffin pan.)

Let's have a great week!

Mrs. Myslik

First Grade Spelling List: test on 3/21/25 Pattern words:

- 1. call
- 2. mall
- 3. small
- 4. stall
- 5. wall
- 6. baseball
- 7. basketball
- 8. hallway
- 9. fallen
- 10. taller