



What Wild Things Are Going on in K and 1?

3/3/25

For the next few weeks we will be studying the events of the Passion History during our Word of God lessons. This week we are learning about the events on Maundy Thursday, beginning with The Lord's Supper. Before Jesus suffered and died, he left his disciples of all times with a wonderful and special gift, the Lord's Supper. Believers who take part in the Lord's Supper receive the forgiveness of sins, and all who watch this special meal can remember that our sins are forgiven because Jesus suffered and died for us. Our second lesson this week continues events of that day with the lesson, "Jesus in Gethsemane." Here we see how Jesus suffered great

sadness, was betrayed, and was abandoned by his friends. Thank you, Jesus, for being willing to suffer so much to save us!

Ash Wednesday Worship – On **Wednesday** 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.

Kindergarteners This week the kindergarteners will finish learning about the letter R and 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.

Our **first graders** are learning about syllables with a vowel at the end of it this week. We will learn that a vowel at the end of a syllable usually makes the vowel long. This is a bit tricky to learn, so our list refers to them as "Long-vowel Trickers." Their next **spelling test is on Friday, March 7.**

It's Spirit Week! - 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!

First Grade Spelling

List:

Long-vowel Trickers:

1. paper
2. even
3. silent
4. open
5. super

Memory Words:

6. their
7. now
8. always
9. because
10. been

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!

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. I will be sending information about speaking parts and costumes in the coming weeks.

On Family Entertainment Night we do drawings for different prizes and baskets. It is a major fund raiser for our school and has allowed us to put in new flooring our classrooms, helped fund air conditioning, and funded the water bottle filler in our hallway. If you are willing to donate a themed basket or item for the fund-raiser that would be awesome! In the past people have brought in household decorations they have made, themed baskets (family game night, pet supplies/toys, road trip activities, movie night, etc.), homemade jams, jellies, honey, breads, etc., hobby items like fishing poles, lures, sport supplies, and things they have from their jobs like a basket of hair supplies, a bucket of various tools, and personal care products. We even had some generous donations like eggs and beef from family farms!

On Family Entertainment Night we have these items all sitting out on tables with buckets next to them. As people come that evening they have the opportunity to donate and receive numbered tickets. Our guests can look at the items and drop their ticket into the buckets they hope to win. Later in the evening the drawing takes place and whoever's ticket is called wins that item. It is a lot of fun and all goes to a great cause!

As we get closer to our big event, more information will be coming out. For now, just be sure to reserve the date and maybe think about donating a basket for the drawing!

Hot lunch will be chicken nuggets, carrots, grapes, yogurt, and a cookie.

Let's have a fun week!

Mrs. Myslik