



What Wild Things Are Going on in K and 1?

9/23/24

In Christ-light this week we are learning about the baptism and temptation of Jesus. As we study these lessons, we see how Jesus fulfilled all of the law for us, leading the perfect life we could not, and being our perfect substitute. May God help us as we strive to live a life of thanks to our perfect Savior!

School Hours – Just a reminder that our school day begins at 8:00am. Our doors open at 7:45am and students who get dropped off should arrive between 7:45-7:55am so they can be settled and in our classroom at 8:00am. I have not been marking children tardy yet, since it is early days of school, and we are just getting used to our school-time schedule. However, starting next week I will have to mark children tardy if they are not in the classroom by 8:00am. (*Note: The children who arrive on the bus are not marked tardy if the bus is delayed or late.)

Memory Work - Some kids are really doing an excellent job learning and saying their memory work. Keep up the good work! Some children are having a hard time remembering to learn their Bible passage. Please make sure to keep the yellow calendar handy and practice the Bible passage often at home. Children are expected to practice their Memory Work at home and be able to say it to me when they come to school. If you need a new copy, you can download one from the school website, or you can ask me for a new one.

The new school theme t-shirts were sent home last Thursday. Please have your child wear it for our upcoming **October 16 field trip** and for the **Peshtigo Historical Days Parade on September 28**. If you ordered but did not receive a t-shirt, please let Mrs. Sargent know asap so we can investigate and get it figured out.

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, September 28**. This is when our school will participate in the **Peshtigo Historical Days Parade**. We will have a float and we are looking for people to walk along with the float to pass out candy from our school. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Mr. Aguilar. Please bring your child to our parade spot on North Woods Ave. by 10:15am so we are all assembled and ready for the parade to start at 10:30. The parade ends at Badger Park. Please make arrangements to meet your child at the end of the parade route. Any parents of prek-1st grade students who wish to ride the float with their child are welcome to do so. **Don't forget to dress your child for the weather and wear your school theme t-shirts!**

This week the **kindergarteners** are finishing our book about about Superkid Oswald, and starting a new unit all about the letter Gg. We will learn about a Super DOG named Golly. He is a fun character whose favorite hobby is sniffing.

In first grade we just started our first unit in our hardcover book, Adventures of the Superkids. This coming week we will read a story called, "Help!" Superkid Cass has a problem with her cat and needs help. After we have read the story together a few times in class, the children will be bringing their book home to read it there, too. **When your child brings home the hardcover book to read, please make sure you send the book back to school.**

The next first grade spelling test is on Friday, September 27. Their words all focus on the ch sound.

**Grade 1
Spelling**

Social Studies – During our social studies class the first graders have been learning about transportation. We talked about all different kinds of transportation including specialized transportation for certain types of jobs. The kids did a great job brainstorming lots of different ways people get around. We also learned about and discussed entertainment, and that there are passive forms of entertainment (like watching a movie) and active forms of entertainment (like dancing, playing an instrument, or playing a game). It was a lively discussion and interesting to hear what kinds of entertainment the children enjoy when they are away from school.

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Hot lunch - Friday is our hot lunch day. Hot lunch this week is pizza, chips, and cookies. The meal costs \$2.00 and the money is brought in the morning on Friday. Your child can just give me the money when they come into the classroom. If your child prefers not to have hot lunch, that's totally fine. Just make sure to send a cold lunch for them.

Field trip information – Everything is booked for our field trip on October 16. The note with all the details about the trip went home last week. This is the plan for the day:

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| 8:00am | Load onto the bus to drive to Fox Valley Lutheran High School in Appleton |
| 9:30am | Enjoy the play, "Alice in Wonderland" |
| 10:45am | Load onto the bus to drive to BerryLand in Abrams |
| 12:00pm | Arrive at BerryLand, have picnic lunch, hayride, pick pumpkins, and explore the patch |
| 2:00pm | Load bus and return to school |

For those of you who are meeting us at BerryLand for the afternoon, you are welcome to take your child home directly from BerryLand. Once we get back to school we are not having any additional structured classes, so your child is free to go a little bit early and not miss out on lessons.

If you have not already done so, **please be sure to return the permission slip for the field trip by October 7.**

School Website – I upload our classroom's weekly note and the Memory Work Calendar onto the school's website: www.stjohnpeshtigo.org/school. You can find our classroom documents under the "Parent Resources" tab.

Lunch Tip: Pack a clean pair of children's scissors in your child's lunch bag so they can independently open the tricky items like Gogurts and fruit snacks. Then you can wash them like you do silverware at home.

Let's have a super week!

Mrs. Myslik