



What Wild Things Are Going on in K and 1?

9/3/24

Christ-light – This week during our Word of God class we are learning about the birth of Jesus. We are so thankful for our Savior who came into the world to save us from our sins! Our second lesson is called, “Simeon and Anna See Jesus.” In this lesson we learn about two believers who got to see the Savior with their own eyes. They were filled with joy and couldn’t wait to share the news! May we also joyfully thank God for sending a Savior for us!

Memory Work - Our first assignment is coming up this week Wednesday (9/4/24). It is the first sentence of the Apostles’ Creed that talks about Jesus. **“I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.”** Their second assignment is the words to a song verse called, “Sing, Glory Glory” (due on Friday, 9/6/24). Note: The words are sung to the tune of “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” and the kids can sing or say the words to me:

**In a manger on the hay,
Jesus lay on Christmas Day.**

Born as our Immanuel,

He is God with us to dwell. (There is a refrain, but it is not part of this week’s memory work.)

We have been practicing both in class, but they will need to polish it up at home with you. Please make sure to practice the memory work with your child(ren) at home. When your children come to school, they should be ready to say the Bible passage or hymn verse to me.

Kindergarteners – During reading class we will have lessons about each letter of the alphabet. The book series we use for reading instruction is called, “Meet the Superkids.” We will study each letter for about a week. The first letter we will study is the letter C. As we learn each letter there will be a new “Superkid” whose name starts with that letter. Our first Superkid is named **Cass**, and she loves to **cook** and has a **cat** named **Coconut**.

In kindergarten math we will start with learning each number up through 10.

First grade - We will start off the year with a review of all the letters of the alphabet, especially reviewing the vowel sounds, using the book, “Welcome Back, Superkids.” We will read some fun stories about our Superkids friends and review many of the concepts introduced in kindergarten reading.

In math, our first graders will start off the year working on proper number formation and counting.

Hot lunch - Friday is our hot lunch day. Hot lunch this week is spaghetti. 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.

We are still looking for additional families to make and serve hot lunch. If you are willing to do this, please sign up using the Sign-Up Genius tab on our school website: www.stjohnpeshtigo.org. Right now, we have lots of

open slots, so please consider taking a turn. The children really love it when their parents come in for hot lunch, and it makes it a special day for them.

Show and Tell - Each Friday we will also have "Show and Tell." Children are all encouraged to bring in something special to them to share with the class. Please make sure the items can fit safely in their backpacks and use extra caution if sending something fragile. While they may really like to share an item, some things might be better if they are not brought to school. Sending a picture of the item would be better than sending something that would get wrecked. I would really hate to have anything broken while traveling to and from school!

Save the date - Plans are already in the works for our first field trip. We have booked our annual Pumpkin Patch trip for Wednesday, October 16. Chaperones are welcome at the Pumpkin Patch!

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

Let's have a great second week of school!

Mrs. Myslik