

## What Wild Things Are Going on in K and 1?

9/9/24



**In Christ-light this week** we are learning about the Wise Men visiting the Savior and how King Herod tried to interfere with God's plan. As we learn about these lessons we can see a great example of giving as the Wise Men gave their precious gifts to the Savior. We also learn how God is always in control as warned Joseph so Jesus' life would be spared and caused prophecies to be fulfilled.

**Kindergarteners** – During reading class we will finish our unit on the letter C and start learning about Superkid Oswald and the letter Oo. Oswald loves learning about odd animals that are found all around our world, and he also likes to come up with his own ideas of some odd animals.

In kindergarten math we have learned the number shapes from 1 to 7, this week we are learning 8 through 10. We are also doing a lot of counting with one to one correspondence, using a pictograph, and using position words like top, middle, bottom, over, under, next to, above, and below.

**First grade** - We have been reviewing the entire alphabet, vowel sounds, and working on sounding out short consonant, vowel, consonant words. We have started reading stories out of our hard cover book as well.

In math, our first graders have been working on graphing, reviewing the numbers 1-9, describing shapes, and making patterns. This week we will have our first math test and will spend some time on solving story problems.

**Social Studies** – During our social studies class the first graders have completed our first unit called "Me and My Family." During this unit we talked about what make them unique and special, then we talked about different families and how everyone's family is a gift from God. We discussed how families can be different from each other (some people have big families with lots of people and other families may be very small), but God has given every one of them a family who loves and cares for them. The students drew and labeled a picture of their family as well. Our next unit will be, "Homes, Transportation, and Entertainment."

**Hot lunch** - Friday is our hot lunch day. Hot lunch this week is walking tacos and bananas . 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.

**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 fantastic week of school!

Mrs. Myslik