

## Grade 1 & 2 News

December 15, 2025

This week we are studying the Tabernacle – the movable tent where the Israelites worshiped God - and a very special celebration the Israelites observed, the Day of Atonement. We will also learn about when the Israelites approached the Promised Land of Canaan but were too afraid of the people living there to go into it. In their fear, they forgot that the LORD was fighting for them and would give them the land. Sadly, because of their rebellion, they would spend the next 40 years wandering in the wilderness. **May we always put our faith in the Lord, trusting that he is with us and will guide us every day of our life.**



What a great turn out for our Children's Christmas Service last Saturday! The children did a wonderful job sharing the news of our Savior's birth!! **To God be the glory!**

**Christmas Eve Service:** Any students who are planning to be part of the Children's Christmas Eve Service with the St. John Sunday School children should attend the special Saturday morning practices on Saturday (December 20) from 9:00-11:00am. This special service is on Christmas Eve at 6:30pm. All the St. John School children are invited to join the Sunday School Children in this special service.

Our **first graders** are continuing their unit learning about long vowels. This week we are learning about the "super e" found at the end of many words, which makes the vowel long (as in cake, bike, bone, and flute). **Their spelling test will be on Friday, 12/19/25.**

**Second graders** are learning about the kn and wr sounds this week. **The next spelling test will be on Friday, 12/19/25.**

On **Tuesday, December 23**, we are having our classroom **CHRISTMAS PARTY!** For our party day we are having a **PAJAMA AND FUZZY SOCKS DAY!** Students may wear their coziest (clean) pajamas and socks for the day at school. If they are Christmas themed, it's even better!

### Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 12/19/25:

#### vowel-consonant- super e words:

1. game
2. same
3. ride
4. side

#### memory words:

5. said
6. only
7. you
8. out
9. of
10. here

### Grade 2 Spelling List: Tested on 12/19/25

#### kn words:

1. know
2. knew
3. knee
4. knock
5. knife
6. knot

#### wr words:

7. write
8. wrote
9. wreck
10. wrap
11. wrong
12. wrinkle

During our classroom party we will have a gift exchange. Please try to keep the gift cost around \$5. Girls should bring a gift appropriate for a girl, and boys for a boy. **Please mark the tag, "For a boy" or "For a girl" and who it is from.** We will be playing a game to decide who will be getting each present. We have decorated our

classroom for Christmas and our tree is up. Children can bring their gifts for the exchange anytime this week. **Please make sure your child's gift for the exchange is here by Monday, December 22.**

Special thanks to the parents who volunteered to help during our party! The extra adult hands make it a smooth day and extra fun for the kids!

**We are looking for parent help providing snacks for our party day. There is a Sign-Up Genius on our school website ([www.stjohnpeshtigo.org](http://www.stjohnpeshtigo.org)) to let us know how you can help.** Look under the "Sign-up Genius" tab and follow the link to the sign-up. All the special treats and snacks will be shared as a buffet of deliciousness for the children of our school. **The school will provide pizza for lunch that day.**

Don't forget that this week Friday we have chapel in the morning, show-and-tell, and hot lunch. **Hot Lunch this week is piggies in a blanket (hot dogs in a crescent roll), veggies, and applesauce.** If you choose to have hot lunch the cost is \$2 and you pay that to me in the morning.

## **Dates to Keep in Mind:**

**Classroom Christmas Party and Early Release (1:00pm) – December 23**

**St. John Church Children's Christmas Eve Service – December 24, 6:30pm**

**Christmas Break – No School from December 24-January 2**

**School resumes on January 5**

Let's have a great week!

Mrs. Myslik