

Mrs. Myslik's K-1 News and Notes

January 15, 2024

During Christ-light this week we will be learning about the Israelites entering the Promised Land. Through these lessons we are reminded that just as God was with his people as they began their journey from Egypt, he is with them as they finish their wanderings and enter Canaan. How comforting to know that just as God was with the Israelites throughout their travels, our Lord is with us throughout our lives here on earth!

This **Friday** we are having a special **“Grown-ups, Goodies, and God!”** event at the beginning of our school day. On this day, our students have the chance to invite a special **grown-up** in their lives to come with them to school in the morning, have a **goodie** (there will be assorted pastries, juice, and coffee) together, and then join us to worship **God** in our Friday chapel service over at church. We really hope you can join us!

Kindergarteners just finished their unit on the letter Ee and this week are starting a new unit on the letter Hh. The Superkid we will learn about is a boy named Hot Rod who loves fast cars and speeding along on his own bike which he named “The Fast Cat.”

Our **first graders** are starting to learn about “vowel teams” this week. This is when there are two vowels together in a word and they make one vowel sound. Usually the sound is the long sound of the first vowel. We will start with the “ai” and “oa” vowel teams. The students will be taught the rhyme: “When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking, and the second one is silent!” **The next spelling test is on Friday, January 19.**

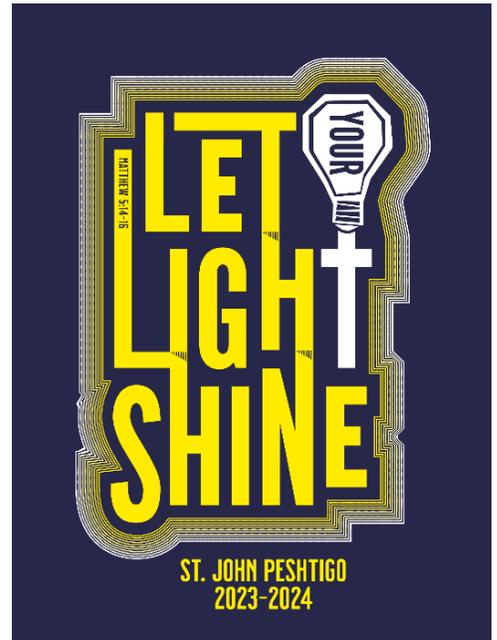
We have started a new unit of **Social Studies** which focuses on America and citizenship. So far we’ve learned about different American Symbols, the background and vocabulary of the Pledge of Allegiance, well-known presidents and what the president does in our country. Coming up we will learn about democracy, voting, and respecting the rights of others.

The end of 2nd Quarter is on Friday, look for your child’s report card next week Wednesday.

Hot lunch this week will be chicken nuggets and French fries.

Let’s have a fantastic week!

Mrs. Myslik



Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 1/19/24:

“ai” vowel team words:

1. mail
2. nail
3. tail
4. rain
5. train

“oa” vowel team words:

6. boat
7. coat
8. float
9. load
10. road