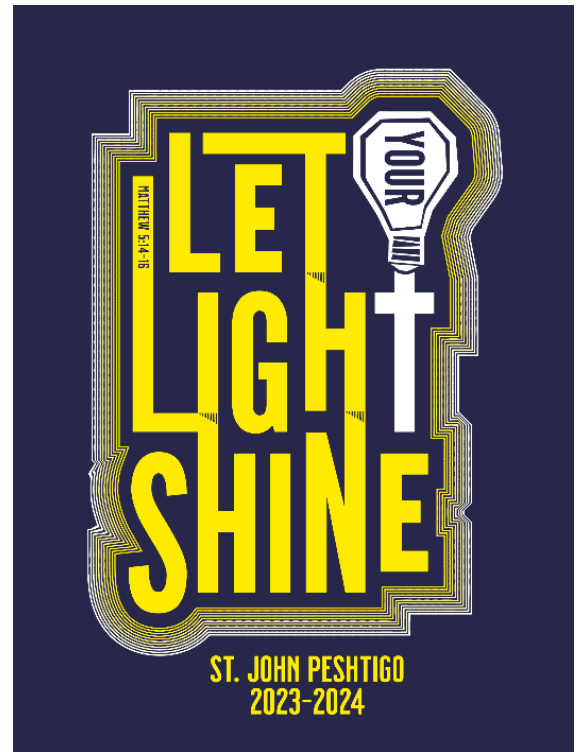


Mrs. Myslik's K-1 News and Notes

October 2, 2023

During Christ-light this week we are starting lessons about Isaac's son, Jacob. Our first lesson is about Jacob tricking his father and our second lesson is on Jacob's dream. These lessons really show God's grace and love for Jacob. Even though Jacob sinned by lying to his father, God forgave him and promised to be with him. How comforting to know that our sins have been forgiven and God will always be with us, too!

Coming Up: This week **Sunday, October 8** the children in K-8 will be singing for the worship service at 10:00am. **Please have your child wear their school theme t-shirt for the service.** We will sing in the beginning part of the service and then the children will be excused to sit with their families for the rest of the service. Children should meet in the church basement at 9:45am so we can line up and walk in together before the service starts.



Fire Prevention Week: October 9-13 is Fire Prevention Week here at school. We have already started our "Fire Safety" unit in Social Studies, and will continue to learn about being safe. One topic we will cover is calling 911 for help, and what to say if you have to call for help. This includes telling the dispatcher your home address. **Please work with your child to learn their full address** so they are able to get help if it is ever needed.

Along with learning about fire safety, we want to show our appreciation for the hard-working volunteer fire fighters we have in our community. **This year we are collecting donations of snacks, beverages, or other gifts to put together and present to our Grover-Porterfield firefighters.** Please consider helping out by sending in a donation. You can send it in anytime this week. The idea of this care package is to let them know we appreciate all they do and to give them something special to enjoy after calls, during training, and between fire calls.

Memory Work calendars for October are came home on a "goldenrod" colored page last week. Please check to make sure you received one. If you need a new copy, check our school website www.stjohnpeshtigo.org.

The **kindergarteners** are learning about the letter Gg and a Super DOG named Golly. He is a fun character whose favorite hobby is sniffing.

Field Trip! Thank you to the parents who joined us for the field trip last week. You were all a big help. We may have had some wet weather and didn't make it to Badger Park, but no one was hurt or lost and the kids had a great time. I count that as a successful field trip!

Grade 1 Spelling

Pattern Words:

fish
wish
rush
brush

Memory Words:

I
my
she
her
he
his

In first grade we are learning about the sound “sh” makes in a word. The class will be reading a story called, “The Patch-It-Up Shop” where Doc opens a shop to help others fix their toys, but instead finds all kinds of things to fix in her own shop. 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, October 6. Their list this week will have “sh” **Pattern Words** on it as well as some **Memory Words**. These are words that the students have to remember their spelling, since they don’t follow the “sounding it out” rules we have learned so far. The Memory Words for this week are all pronouns.

The **hot lunch** meal this week is corn dogs. Anyone who would like to have hot lunch should bring \$2 and give it to me in the morning. If your child is not having hot lunch, please be sure to send a cold lunch to school.

Let’s have a fantastic week!

Mrs. Myslik

