

## Mrs. Myslik's K-1 News and Notes

October 23, 2023

This week in our Word of God time we are learning about Joseph during his time in Egypt. First, we will see how God guided Joseph's life and made him a ruler in Egypt. Then we will see how Joseph's brothers have changed in the years since Joseph was taken to Egypt. Throughout his life, God showed how he uses what is sad in Joseph's life for his good purpose. **WE can take comfort knowing that God uses things in our lives that seem sad and troubling to work for our eternal good.**

**Kindergarten** – In Kindergarten reading we are continuing to learn about Superkid Doc and the letter Dd. This is such an exciting time for Kinder reading...they are starting to sound out real words all on their own! Using the letters c, o, g, a, and d the students can sound out and read words like God, dog, odd, add, and Doc. Yay!!!



### **Grade 1 Spelling List:**

#### **Pattern Words:**

song  
sing  
sang  
sung  
king  
long  
bang  
hung  
hang  
thing

Our **first graders** have finished Unit 2 in reading and are starting Unit 3 today. This week we will learn about the sound “ng” makes as in king and long. The new spelling list has this letter pattern in all the words. Because of our short school week, our next spelling test will be on **Tuesday, October 31.**

As we approach the end of the first quarter, our students will be taking a **MAP Growth Test**. This is a standardized test that checks their progress in reading and math. The students will use headphones and a Chromebook during the test. At this grade level, students will have all their questions read to them and they will be picking an answer. This first test will give me a baseline of where each child is starting and will help inform my lesson planning to best meet each student's needs. Students will have a total of three MAP Growth Tests this year, so we look forward to seeing their growth as the year progresses. This is the first full year we are doing this MAP Growth Test, so I am looking forward to seeing how it all works out!

Last week we worked on learning how to log in on the app and answered practice questions to get used to the types of questions they will be asked and how to mark an answer when using a computer.

**Costume Parade** - – I am inviting the children to come **dressed in costumes on Tuesday, October 31**. So, let's see those fun costumes! We do ask all costumes to be of a friendly nature, so please make sure there are no "scary, horror, or gore" costumes...we want this to be a fun day, not one that will give others nightmares! (Thanks for your understanding!)

**The end of the first quarter is on Friday, November 3**. It's hard to believe we've been in school that long already! Report cards will be going home on Wednesday, November 8. Along with that, we will have **Parent/Teacher Consultations on November 8-9**. I will be meeting with parents **Wednesday (3:00-6:00p.m.) and Thursday (3:00-7:00p.m.)** You can sign up for a meeting time using Sign-up Genius on our school's website. This is a quick (15-20 minute) meeting for parents and teachers to get together and discuss each child's progress so far. Children are not expected to come along for this visit, and if work schedules make it difficult for both parents to come, that is very understandable...one parent is fine. I look forward to seeing you!

Since we do not have school on Friday, there is no hot lunch this week.

Let's have a fantastic week!

Mrs. Myslik