



What's the Buzz in K-2?

10/31/22

In **Word of God** time we will be learning about two parables (stories he used to teach a lesson) Jesus taught about the kingdom of God. The first parable is "The Parable of the Farmer and the Seed." This parable talks about a farmer scattering seeds. The seeds fell on a hard path, rocky ground, among weeds, and on good soil. Only the seed that fell onto good soil produced a rich crop.

Later Jesus explained that the seed is the Word of God.

The hard path, rocky places, and weeds represent three types of people who hear God's Word but either refuse to believe it or lose their faith. The seed that fell on good ground is like people who hear God's Word, believe it, and produce fruits of faith. The second parable we are learning about is called "The Parable of the Weeds and Wheat." This parable is a picture of the end of the world when God will send his angels to separate the believers and the unbelievers. The angels will throw the unbelievers into the fires of hell but gather believers in heaven.

Thanks be to God! He has given us the gift of faith and life in heaven!

No School on Friday. Enjoy your long weekend!

Memory Work Calendars – November calendars are coming home today. Please make sure to keep it handy to help your child practice their assignment each day. If you need a second copy or a new one, you can get one from our school website under the "Parent Resources" tab or simply send me a note or text and I can print you a new one.

Report Cards will be going home on Wednesday, November 2. When you get the report card, please keep the papers inside the envelope, sign the outside of the envelope on the line for first quarter, and return the empty envelope to me either with your child or you can give it to me at the parent/teacher meeting on Thursday.

Parent/Teacher Conferences – I am looking forward to talking to all of our classroom parents this week Thursday. If you haven't signed up for a timeslot to visit with me, please do as soon as possible. You can go to www.stjohnpeshtigo.org/school and click on the "Sign-Up Genius" tab. From there you will see "Parent-Teacher Conferences" as a link to our sign-up list. I have 20 minute time slots available from 3:00 to 8:00pm. I look forward to seeing you!

Kindergarten – In Kindergarten reading we have just started learning about Superkid Sal. He is a fun guy who loves all sports. 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. Coming up the students will be **reading a story** about Sal in their books. Wahoo!

Our **first graders** are learning about the “-consonant+le” words this week. This refers to words that end with a consonant followed by the letters le. Their spelling list includes this pattern for four of the words, the rest are memory words. Because of our short week last week, the **spelling test will be tomorrow - Tuesday, November 1**. We will have a few odd weeks with tests happening in the middle of the week, but after Thanksgiving we will be back to Friday tests.

Second Grade has started unit 4 in reading class. Their spelling words focus on r-controlled vowels, which can be very tricky since the er, ir, and ur all sound the same. Because of our short week last week, the **spelling test will be tomorrow - Tuesday, November 1**. We will have a few odd weeks with tests happening in the middle of the week, but after Thanksgiving we will be back to Friday tests.

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

Let's have a super week!

Mrs. Myslik

**Grade 1
Spelling**

**Pattern
Words:**

bubble
little
candle
pickle

**Memory
Words:**

do
have
show
how
me
a

**Grade 2
Spelling List:**

ar words:

dark
start
party

or words:

storm
forget
morning

ir words:

dirt
thirsty

er words:

under
person

ur words:

turn
purple