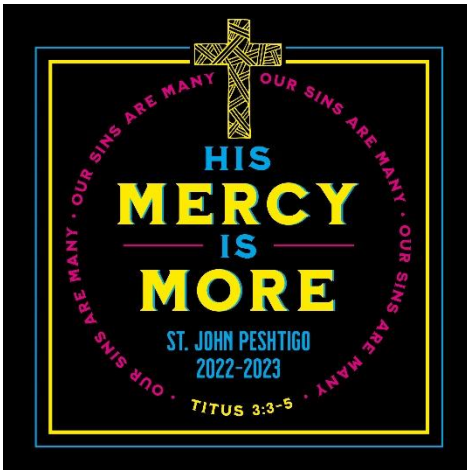


## What's the Buzz in K-2?

12/12/22



In our **Word of God** classes this week we are learning about Jesus' Transfiguration. This is a wonderful lesson for us to see a glimpse of Jesus' holiness. The disciples Peter, James, and John were taken to the place where Jesus showed his glory and were so excited by what they were seeing that they didn't ever want to leave. Peter even wanted to build shelters so they could stay there indefinitely. It is also a lesson where we see Jesus begin to prepare his disciples for the suffering that he would have to go through to save all people from their sins. What a loving Savior! He knew full well what he would be facing, yet willingly did it – for us! As we daily get closer to the Christmas celebration let's remember that this little baby we celebrate did not stay a little baby. He had a tremendous path ahead, leading all the way to the cross and ultimately to our salvation. To God be the glory!!

**The children did a fantastic job on Saturday** with presenting the message of Christmas in word and song. What a joy it is to hear their voices joining to praise our Savior! We will be presenting this same service on Christmas Eve at 6:30p.m. with the Sunday School children of St. John. All children who will be participating on this Christmas Eve service need to come to the practice this coming Saturday, December 17 from 9:00-11:00am.

**Kindergarteners** will be finishing their Tt unit in reading this week and starting to learn about the letter Ff next. They will be introduced to Superkid Frits who loves fishing.

Our **first graders** are continuing our reading unit and learning more about long vowels this week. This week we are learning about words that have the "vowel-consonant-super e" pattern. The students will learn how the "super e" doesn't say anything, but helps the vowel to "say it's name" in a word. Which means the vowel is pronounced with the long sound. The children are getting their new spelling words today and will have their next spelling test on Friday.

### **Grade 2 Spelling List: Tested on 12/16/22**

#### **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

**The next spelling test for both first and second grade is this week Friday, December 16.**

**Second Grade** is learning about the "kn" and "wr" sounds.

Their spelling list focuses on these letter combinations. The next test will be on Friday, December 16.

On **Friday, December 23**, we are having our classroom **CHRISTMAS PARTY!**  
For our party day we are having a **PAJAMA AND FUZZY SOCKS DAY!**

### **Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 12/16/22:**

#### **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

Students may wear their coziest (clean) pajamas and socks for the day at school. If they are Christmas themed, even better!

As a special treat for the kids, our school will be throwing a **PIZZA PARTY** for all students at lunch time. **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 out.** 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.

During the party we will have a classroom gift exchange. Please try to keep the gifts for the exchange around \$5. Girls should bring a gift appropriate for a girl, and boys for a boy. Just 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 been decorating our classroom for Christmas and our tree is up. Children can bring their gifts for the exchange anytime after today. **Please make sure your child’s gift for the exchange is here by Wednesday, Dec. 21.**

If any parents would like to help with our Christmas party, I would welcome the help! I’m looking for people to help plan 2-3 games for the children and make a craft or two (depending on how long the craft takes). We’ll be starting our party after chapel, about 9:00, and go until lunch at 11:45. If you are able to help out, please let me know via email or a note. Thanks!!

**Peshtigo Food Pantry Drive:** Our school is working to help out members of the Peshtigo community who are struggling financially this winter. We have collection boxes throughout the school and would love to fill them up with needed hygiene supplies like toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, hand lotion, shower gel, new gloves and mittens, new hats and scarves, etc. Please consider donating to help members of our community.

Don’t forget that this week Friday we have chapel in the morning, show-and-tell, and hot lunch.

Hot Lunch this week is a “Christmas Dinner” with ham, mashed potatoes, vegetable, rolls, and dessert.

Let’s have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Myslik