

What's the Buzz in K-2?

12/19/22



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Can you believe it is the last week of school before Christmas?! What a joy-filled week we have ahead of us! As we prepare for our Christmas celebrations, let's give thanks to our Lord for fulfilling his promise of salvation first made to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Let's remember it is our sins that caused Jesus to leave his heavenly kingdom and enter this world. Remember that his birth in Bethlehem is just the

first step leading to his ultimate sacrifice on the cross. Keeping all this in mind, I wish you all a truly blessed CHRISTmas!

In our **Word of God** we are looking closely at the Parable of the Good Samaritan and the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant.

The Christmas Eve service is coming up this weekend! We will be presenting the service on Saturday at 6:30p.m. with the Sunday School children of St. John. Children should arrive no later than 6:15p.m. and go to the church basement to line up. **They should be ready for church**, so please make sure they have used the bathroom before coming downstairs.

Memory Work – With the goofy days off last week the students missed saying Memory Work for several days. Please have your child(ren) learn what is on the calendar for the date we are on. The missed passages will be included in future calendars. The January calendar will come home when we return after Christmas Break.

Kindergarteners are starting their new reading unit on the letter Ff. 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 **Thursday, December 22**.

Second Grade is learning about the “kn” and “wr” sounds. Their spelling list focuses on these letter combinations. The next test will be on **Wednesday, December 21**.

Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 12/22/22:

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

**Grade 2 Spelling List:
Tested on 12/21/22**

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

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

Hot lunch is Pizza (provided by our school) and snacks (provided by school families). There is NO CHARGE for lunch this week.

Have a wonderful week and a very happy CHRISTMAS!

Mrs. Myslik