



What's the Buzz in K-2?

12/05/22

It's all about trust this week. In both of our Christ-light lessons we learn how Jesus taught his disciples (and us!) to trust in him to take care of all their needs. Our first lesson is Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand. In the lesson Jesus challenges the disciples to provide enough food for the large crowd. While the disciples recognized that they did not have the resources to feed all the people, they didn't see that the one who provides for all our needs was right in

front of them. How often this happens to us, too! We worry about all kinds of things, fretting and losing sleep, while the solution to all our problems is right here! **Let's take this lesson to heart and recognize that our Savior Jesus will provide for all our needs.**

We are super excited about our School Children's Christmas Service on **Saturday, December 10 at 3:00pm**. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help with the "Cookies and Cocoa" after the service! Please take the opportunity to invite family and friends to join us for this special service when the children get to present the Christmas account in word and song! We will be spending time every day during the upcoming school days to practice our songs and recitations.

Kindergarteners are starting a new unit about three Superkids who are best friends: Tic, Tac, and Toc. These three girls call themselves "Triple Trouble" because they love playing together, being loud, and having fun. We are learning about the sound the letter Tt makes, too!

Our **first graders** are starting a new reading unit and we are introducing long vowels this week. This is a really big step for our first graders because up until now we have only been using the short vowel sound as we sound out words. Any long vowel words we encountered were considered "Memory Words." Now the students will learn the second major sound that each of the vowels can make and rules about when to use a long vowel sound instead of a short vowel sound as they are reading.

The next spelling test for both first and second grade is this week Friday, December 9.

Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 12/09/22:

long o words:

1. go
2. no
3. so

long e words:

4. be
5. he
6. me
7. she
8. we

long i word:

9. hi

long u word:

10. flu

**Grade 2 Spelling List:
Tested on 12/09/22**

soft c words:

1. city
2. circle
3. nice
4. space
5. pencil
6. excited

soft g words:

7. age
8. page
9. huge
10. large
11. giant
12. gentle

Second Grade This week we will be reading a new chapter book called, "The Bears on Hemlock Mountain." In spelling we are learning about the soft c and soft g sounds.

On **Friday, December 23**, we are having our classroom Christmas party. During the party we will have a gift exchange. Please try to keep the gift cost 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 after December 12. **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 if they are quick). 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, 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 pizza.

Let's have a fantastic week!

Mrs. Myslik