



## What Wild Things Are Going on in K and 1?

4/1/25

From now until Easter we are studying the events of the Passion History during our Christ-light lessons. This week we are learning about the events just after Jesus died and then what happened on Easter Sunday. We start with Jesus' burial and resurrection followed by opening of Jesus' tomb and the guards telling the Pharisees what they saw. **What joy we have as we celebrate the victorious risen Savior!**

The **April Memory Work** calendar is attached to this note. Please keep it in a safe place and help your child practice their assigned memory work each day.

**Kindergarteners** This week the kindergarteners are learning about the letter Pp and reading a story about the Superkids going on a picnic.

Our **first graders** are starting a new unit this week which focuses on the r-controlled vowels. First we will look at "ar" and "or" words. The next spelling test is on **Friday, April 4**. We will also read a fun story about a slumber party.

**New this week:** Each of the students in K-1 will have a speaking part in our play. The children are all getting a copy of the lines they need to learn. Please practice the lines with your child so they can say them easily by the end of this week. The children in kindergarten are paired up with another student to say their line together. The first graders will get to speak 2 times, once by themselves and once with a friend. **Look in your child's folder for a copy of their lines so they can practice.**

**Practices: Next week (April 7, 8, and 10) we will have 3 after-school**

**practices** so we can get used to being on the stage and speaking into the microphone. We will have regular school days, then at the end of the day the Peshtigo bus will transport all the children to the school. Once the practice is done parents will need to pick up their children from St. Thomas Aquinas. **Practices will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. We will be done with our practice at 4:30pm each day. The address for St. Thomas Aquinas is: 141 S. Wood Avenue, Peshtigo.**

### **First Grade Spelling**

#### **List:**

#### **ar words:**

1. car
2. far
3. star
4. card
5. hard

#### **or words:**

6. born
7. corn
8. horn
9. short
10. sport

**Costumes for this play will be totally cowboy/cowgirl themed. Your child should wear jeans or jeanskirt, cowboy boots if you have them or tennis shoes, a plaid shirt or western style shirt, and an accessory like a bandanna or cowboy hat. Please look for an outfit that will work for your child in this theme.**

**Family Entertainment Night** is a fun evening, but takes a lot of help to make it run smoothly. There is a Sign-up Genius link on our school website for people to volunteer to help out that evening. We have light refreshments that evening, so you could help by bringing a snack. Or maybe if snacks aren't your thing, you could help with organizing the baskets for the drawings, setting up the food, or cleaning up the kitchen at the end of the evening. **All help is welcome!** Please check out the Sign-up Genius tab on [www.stjohnpeshtigo.org](http://www.stjohnpeshtigo.org) to see how you could take part in this fun filled night!

Hot lunch will be chicken patty on a bun, cheesy hashbrowns, and fruit.

Let's have a great week!

Mrs. Myslik