



What Wild Things Are Going on in K and 1?

4/28/25

In our Word of God lessons this week we are learning about Jesus' Ascension and how God provided a new disciple to replace Judas. As we look at these lessons, we are reminded that we are all God's witnesses whom he has called to share his Gospel to the ends of the earth. There are so many ways we can participate in this wonderful privilege. **We can pray** for the missionaries we have and ask that God would bless their work. **We can generously give** our mission offerings so people across the world may hear the Gospel. **We can share**

what we know about Jesus with our friends, family, and co-workers. We can regularly attend worship services and encourage our fellow believers. **We can have family devotions** at home to grow in God's Word together. **Let's all take God's assignment to heart, so we may know Christ and make him known!**

May Memory Work calendars are coming home today. If you need a second copy let me know or you can look it up on our school website under the "Parent Resources" tab. (www.stjohnpeshtigo.org).

Kindergarten Reading: This week the kindergarteners will be reading a play called "The Glum Princess" as we continue to learn more about the letters Kk and Qu.

Kindergarten Math: Throughout the school year we have practiced counting different coins during math class. We began with pennies and counting by ones, then dimes and counting numbers by 10. We moved on to nickels and skip counting by 5's, and individually things were going very well. Most recently we looked at the quarter and learned that it is worth 25 cents (we are not skip counting quarters, yet). Even since we put quarters into the mix, and worked on sorting and counting different coins, the students have been having a lot of trouble remembering the names of each coin and how to count with them. I encourage all our kindergarten families to practice sorting and counting coins at home. Grab your coin jar or piggy banks and have your child sort the money by kind. Then review the names for each kind of coin and practice counting pennies up to 30 cents, nickels up to 50 cents, dimes up to \$1, and practice that each quarter is worth 25 cents.

Our **first graders** are learning about the ow sound (as in cow) and ou (as in cloud) sound this week. Their next spelling test will be on **Friday, May 2**.

Field Trip! We will be taking a **spring field trip on May 14**. Please look for the note coming home TODAY that has the details about this field trip.

What is our next big school event? Track Day! Track day is coming up on **May 16**. This is a day when all the students from K-8 do an assortment of track and field activities. It is a busy and fun day and needs **lots of adult volunteers**. Please consider signing up to help run different activities during the day. The k-1 activities include: jumping rope, throwing a ball, drop-kicking a ball, standing broad jump, running 400 meters, 50-meter dash, tossing a bean bag, throwing a frisbee, and a short distance zig-zag run. Adult volunteers help with measuring or timing the students at each event. You can volunteer by signing up on the Sign-up Genius page on our school website (www.stjohnpeshtigo.org). Click on the "Sign-up Genius Tab" and follow the link to sign-up.

Hot lunch this week is chicken patty sandwiches, yogurt, salad, and an ice cream treat.

Let's have a fantastic week!

Mrs. Myslik

First Grade Spelling

List:

ou words:

1. loud
2. cloud
3. proud
4. found
5. round
6. sound

ow words:

7. town
8. clown
9. brown
10. frown