



What's the Buzz in K-2?

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In Christ-light this week we are learning about the Wise Men visiting the Savior and how King Herod tried to interfere with God's plan. As we learn about these lessons we can see a great example of giving as the Wise Men gave their precious gifts to the Savior. We also learn how God is always in control as warned Joseph so Jesus' life would be spared and caused prophecies to be fulfilled.

We are learning a song called, "His Mercy Is More" – which is also the theme of our school year. Last Friday the children said verse 1 to me for memory work. This week we are learning the words for verse 2. If you would like to hear how the song goes, you can find it on YouTube or check out our school website www.stjohnpeshtigo.org/school and look under the "Parent Resources" tab. I put an ad free version of the song there so you can watch it with the words and hear how it sounds.

In addition to the song, I use the school website to post this weekly note, the memory work calendar, and the words for memory work. If you lose your copy of these notes that go home, you can always download a pdf of them.

Kindergarteners have been working on the letter O and Superkid Oswald. We learned about the special starting spot that both the c and o use - just below the top line – then we make these letters by going up and around in a smooth line. The letter o **starts in the same spot**. When you see your child drawing circles, always encourage them to use the special starting spot that we learned about. (This will help them with correctly writing MANY of our other letters in the future.)

In reading, the first graders are continuing to review the letters of the alphabet and the memory words they learned last school year. This week they will be getting a list of spelling words to practice at home. At the end of the week – this Friday – they will be given their **first spelling test**. You can help your child prepare for the test by reviewing the list every day and have them write each word at home. The first graders will have a new spelling list to work on every five lessons and will have a test on the fifth lesson day.

Grade 1 Spelling

big
dig

hop
mop

tug
rug

cat
flat

best
nest

Grade 2 Spelling

me
my

she
her

he
his

we
our

they
their

you
your

Our second graders have finished going through a review book called, Good-bye Summer! Today we are starting our first unit with our hard cover books. Second graders will have a spelling test every five lessons, and they will be tested on 12 words. This week's words focus on related pronouns that we use often in our everyday life. Their next spelling test will be on **Friday, September 16.**

Book orders were sent home last week and are due on **Wednesday, September 14,** as printed on the order form. If you choose to, you can order your books and pay for them online. When ordering online you will need a classroom code. Our code is **GWV7B** and is also written on the order forms that were sent home. If you send in an order and pay with a check, please make it out to Scholastic. Once the book orders are turned in, I finish the ordering process and the books are shipped out. The books usually take 7-10 school days to arrive. When the books arrive I will pass them out to the children so they can take them home. If you ever want to order books as a gift, just let me know and we can make arrangements for you to pick them up without your child knowing. NOTE: I get multiple sets of fliers for each month, I send home a stapled pack so you have the most variety of books to choose from. You can order from as many or as few of the enclosed book forms as you care to.

Hot lunch on Friday will be chicken nuggets and buttered noodles.

Let's have a super week!

Mrs. Myslik