



## What's the Buzz in K-2?

9/6/22

In **Christ-light** – our Word of God class - we are focusing on the New Testament lessons. Last week we learned about the angel Gabriel announcing the births of John and Jesus, and the birth of John. This week we are learning about the birth of Jesus. With the shepherds, we marvel at our Savior's birth and praise our Lord for his wonderful plan of salvation.

The kids did a super job with our first memory work assignments!! This coming week we are learning part of the Second Article of the Apostles' Creed. The Apostles' Creed - or statement of faith - is what we say in church at least twice a month. Because it is a longer section, I have split it up into two parts. Please use the back of the Memory Work Calendar to see what words to learn for Wednesday and Thursday.

We are learning a song called, "His Mercy Is More" – which is also the theme of our school year. Last Friday the children said the refrain to me for memory work. This week we are learning the words for verse 1. 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](http://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** will be finishing up our first reading unit about Superkid Cass this week. Towards the end of the week we will learn about Superkid Oswald and the letter O.

**In first grade** we have been working on **reviewing the letters of the alphabet** and especially reviewing the vowel sounds, using the book "Welcome Back, Superkids." We have been re-reading some fun stories about our Superkids friends and reviewing many of the concepts introduced in kindergarten reading.

The **second graders** were given their first spelling list. The list contains vowel-consonant-super e words and vowel team words with the oa, ai, ea, and ee patterns. Please be sure to practice the words every day so they are ready for the test on Friday, September 9.

I am sending home the first **Scholastic book order** forms today. Book orders will be 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.

**CEA Meeting on Sunday.** On Sunday, **September 11** we will be having our first CEA meeting of the new school year. CEA stands for “Christian Education Association” and all parents of the school children are automatically members. It is our parent and teacher group that works to improve and help our school and school families. **The meeting will be held at the school at 11:00 a.m.**, after the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday. We invite and encourage all to attend!

Let’s have an awesome week!

Mrs. Myslik

**Grade 2 Spelling List**

**– Review Unit**

**vowel – consonant –  
super e words:**

game  
hope  
ride  
cute

**vowel team words:**

boat  
road  
tail  
rain  
each  
heat  
see  
keep