



## Notes and News from Mrs. Myslik's K-2s

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**Happy New Year!!**

It is great to be back at school after a super busy and fun Christmas break! Thanks so much for all the gifts, cards, and well wishes you gave me over Christmas. I truly appreciate them!

We are going to be finishing up our second quarter on January 14 – just two weeks away! We'll be kicking off third quarter before you know it!

This week we are studying how God directed the Israelites to live and worship. Our first lesson focuses on God giving the 10 Commandments to the Israelites followed by them breaking the very first commandment by worshiping a golden calf. Following those lessons we will learn about the Tabernacle – the movable tent where the Israelites worshiped God - and a very special celebration the Israelites observed, the Day of Atonement.

A new January Memory Work calendar is coming home today. Please keep track of it and help your child practice learning God's Word at home. This is a great time for you to spend a few minutes with your child talking about God's Word, what it means in your life, and helping them to learn it by heart. What a great opportunity to show these children how important God's Word is to us!

**Kindergarteners** are just wrapping up their work on the letter Ff and learning about Superkid Frits. Later in the week we will begin learning about the letter Ee and Superkid Ettabetta. She loves to play games, puzzles, mazes, and riddles.

Our **first graders** will get their new spelling list this week and have their next test on Friday. This week's words include Memory words and pattern words that add the endings -ed or -ing to a base word that has a super e on the end of it. The class will read a fun story about Hot Rod who lost his helmet on the way to a big race...will he get it back in time? The first graders will read to find out. Later this week, ask your child if Hot Rod was able to compete in the race and what happened with his helmet.

### **Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 1/7/22:**

**vowel-consonant-  
super e base word  
bake:**

1. baking
2. baked

**vowel-consonant-  
super e base word  
smile:**

3. smiling
4. smiled

**memory words:**

5. oh
6. any
7. day
8. good
9. very
10. want

**Second Grade** is learning about a group of words that can be tricky. They have a long vowel sound but do not have a long vowel spelling. These spelling words are in the -ind, -ild, -old, and -ost word families. Just before Christmas the second graders read a play the Superkids are going to perform. This week we will read about how the kids decide on parts, and what happens when some of the students are having trouble learning their parts.

In math the second graders are learning about adding 2 digit numbers with regrouping. We spent a bit of time with it the week before Christmas using dimes and pennies to “trade up” when we had more than ten pennies. This week we will learn the addition algorithm (or regrouping rule). It is a big step for the second graders! One part that is different than the way parents may have learned it, is that we regroup into the tens column by putting the regrouped number UNDER the numbers being added and draw a loop around the tens and ones digits to show it is still the number they added to when they added the ones column. That may sound confusing, but when you see their assignments, I think you will understand what I mean.

**Grade 2 Spelling List:**  
**Tested on 1/7/22**

**-old words:**

1. old
2. told
3. cold
4. hold
5. sold

**-ost words:**

6. most
7. post

**-ild words:**

8. child
9. wild

**-ind words:**

10. kind
11. find
12. mind

The 100<sup>th</sup> Day! It is hard to believe, but if we don’t have any snow days in January, we should be reaching the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on January 31! On the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School we will have a fun celebration day. More information will be coming in the next few weeks about our special day.

Hot Lunch this week is sloppy joes.

Let’s have a wonderful week!!

Mrs. Myslik