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

January 10, 2022



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.

We are going to be finishing up our second quarter on Friday! We'll be kicking off third quarter before you know it!

**Singing in church**: The next time we will sing for church is scheduled for **January 30.** We will be singing at the 9:30 worship service. Please be sure to have your child meet in the church basement at 9:15 so we can line up and be ready for church. We will sing from the front of church towards the beginning of the service, and the children will be excused to sit with their parents for the remainder of the service after we sing.

Welcome Mrs. Seefeldt! We want to welcome Lissa Seefeldt to our classroom. Mrs. Seefeldt is a member who has just started helping us out 3 days a week in our classroom. We are very thankful for her help! With 16 students and three grades it is often difficult to give individual help to students, especially when I am working with another group of children. We have been looking for a teacher's aid for a little while and are very happy to have found one!

**Kindergarteners** started learning about the letter Ee and Superkid Ettabetta. She loves to play games, puzzles, mazes, and riddles.

Our **first graders** are beginning a new unit in reading. Our new major topic is learning about words that have a **vowel team** in them. A vowel team is two vowels that work together to make a long vowel sound. The class will learn the rule that, "When 2 vowels go walking, the first one does the talking, the second one is silent." Their spelling list will feature two vowel teams, ai and oa. Their next test will be on Friday, January 14.

**Second Grade** is learning about 3 groups of words that can be tricky. The first group is words that have the ea spelling but are pronounced with the short e sound. The second group of words all have -tion which sounds like "shun" but is spelled very differently than it sounds. The third group

is words that have the spelling -ture at the end. These letters also are pronounced very differently than they are spelled. The second graders will have their next spelling test on Friday, January 14.

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 hot dogs.

Let's have a great week!!

Mrs. Myslik

# Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 1/14/22:

#### -ail:

- 1. mail
- 2. nail
- 3. tail

#### -ain:

- 4. rain
- 5. train

#### -oat:

- 6. boat
- 7. coat
- 8. float

#### -oad:

- 9. load
- 10. road

### Grade 2 Spelling List: Tested on 1/14/22

#### -ea words:

- 1. head
- 2. bread
- 3. meant
- 4. heavy
- 5. ready

#### -tion words:

- 6. action
- 7. vacation
- 8. question
- 9. position

#### -ture words:

- 10. future
- 11. picture
- 12. adventure