



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

February 7, 2022

We have now begun learning about the time of the Judges during our Christ-light lessons. The first Judge we are going to study is Gideon. Gideon lived during a time of trouble for the Israelites. They had settled in Canaan but were horribly influenced by their neighbors. The Israelites became lax in their attentiveness to God's Word and had let idol worship penetrate their lives. Gideon's own father worshiped idols. God's anger burned against the Israelites, and he allowed their enemies to invade and cause a lot of trouble

for them. In their troubles, Israel cried out to the Lord for help, and the Lord chose Gideon to lead them. As a judge, Gideon led the Israelites both spiritually and in battle. Our Lord showed mercy to the Israelites when they asked for help, just as he shows mercy to us. Let's learn from the mistakes of the Israelites and avoid all things that would pull us away from God. Let's hold tightly to the Word of the Lord, studying it in our homes, in Bible classes, and at church. It is only through the Scriptures that we have the Words for everlasting life.

Short Week ahead: Due to the District Teachers' Conference, we do not have school on Thursday and Friday.

Kindergarteners This week the kindergarteners are starting to learn about the letter b. Instead of learning about new Superkids, we are going to start learning about different adventures the Superkids have. Their first adventure is that they need a place to play and hang out. Some grown-up friends offer them an old bus for them to fix up and use as a club. Lots of fun times will happen at the Superkids Bus!

Our **first graders** are learning about the letter y this week and how the y can sometimes take the place of a vowel at the end of a word and sound like a long i or long e sound. They will learn the rule that the y sounds like the long i at the end of a one syllable word (by, my, cry, dry, fly, fry) or like the long e at the end of a 2 syllable word (puppy, baby, bunny, penny, candy). Because of our short week, **there will not be a spelling test this week.**

Second Grade is learning about long e words spelled with irregular patterns. This includes "ey," "ie," and "ine" word families. We will be working with these spelling patterns this week, but there will **not be a test**, because we do not have school on Thursday and Friday.

Valentine's Day is coming up quickly! We will have a small Valentine's Day celebration in the afternoon on **Monday, February 14**. We will exchange Valentine's Day cards as part of our day, so please send them in the morning on Monday. Here is a list of all the children in our classroom:

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| Isaac Block | Natalie Johns | Keion Brown | Sam Langebartels |
| Julia Hartwig | Eleanor Lorenz | Owen Kamps | Levi Maedke |
| Joshua Mauritz | Nora McClain | Silas Rutherford | Sawyer Kamps |
| Vivian Sobeck | Colton Schwittay | | |

Let's have a fantastic week!!

Mrs. Myslik