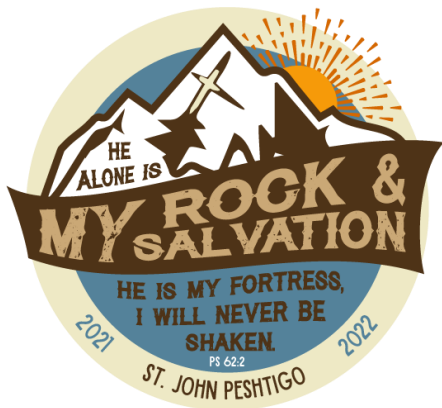


Notes and News from Mrs. Myslik's K-2s

September 13, 2021



In the week ahead we are learning about **The Flood** and **The Tower of Babel**. Both lessons focus on God's power over the world. What a great lesson for us to remember. Our loving Lord has complete control over all things and works out everything for the good of his people.

I sent home a "Memory Work Calendar" with all the students the last week of August. On the back of the calendar is a sheet that has the Bible passages written out and the words for songs we will be singing in church. Please make sure to practice the memory work with your child(ren) at home. While the second graders are able to read most of the words and are able to learn their passages somewhat independently, the kindergarteners and first graders really need more help and practice with mom and dad. **If you lose the Memory Work Calendar, you can go to our school website, stjohnpeshtigo.org and click on the "Parent Resources" tab.** There you will find a link for a PDF of the Memory Work Calendar and the sheet with the passages and hymns written out.

Our school website also has a place for the current classroom news note that I send home on Mondays. If you ever need to look back at the latest note, you can find them posted under the "Parent Resources" tab.

Our Scholastic book order will be finalized after school today. If you still want to order books for your child, let me know and I will hold the order until I receive yours. The books should be coming in either at the end of this week or early next week.

The kindergarteners have just finished our first letter book. It is all about a Superkid named Cass. Cass loves to cook, has a cat named Coconut, and likes to make crazy food concoctions. The kindergarteners are doing a great job learning and practicing the letter c! Next we will start learning about the letter o and a new Superkid named Oswald. This Superkid loves learning about odd animals like the ostrich, an ocelot, the octopus, and otters.

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.

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. Their next spelling test will be on Friday. Their list is coming home today. Second graders will have a spelling test every five lessons, as opposed to every unit like they did in first grade. They will be tested on 12 words. This week's words focus on related pronouns that we use often in our everyday life.

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

Field Trip! The kids in 4K – 2nd grade are going on a field trip to Berryland Pumpkin Farm in Abrams on September 22. Now that we are part of WI School Choice we have to take a bus on our field trips. We will leave from school at 8:30 and spend the morning there and will return to school about 11:30. More information and a permission slip came home Friday on a separate note. If you are able to come along on our trip, we'd love to have you along!

Reading to your child and listening to your child read is a very important part of learning to read. **Please strive to set aside 15-20 minutes every day to read with your child.**

Hot lunch this week is chicken nuggets (plus some sides and a dessert). Anyone who would like to have hot lunch should bring \$2 and give it to me in the morning.

Let's have a super week!

Mrs. Myslik