

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

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This week we are continuing our lessons about Abraham. Our first lesson is about God testing Abraham's faith and our second lesson this week is about God guiding Abraham's servant in finding a wife for Isaac. In school, we often think of testing as being something where we are seeing if a child knows the answers. God's tests are altogether different. Their purpose is not to see **if** we have faith – **but to make us stronger in our faith.** Just as a knot in a rope gets stronger as you test it by pulling on both ends, our faith is strengthened

as God tests us. This is what God did for Abraham as he asked him to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice. What a faith God gave Abraham!

This week Sunday, October 3 our school children will be singing in church. We are singing a song to go with our school theme called "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less." Please make every effort to bring your child to church so they can sing with the rest of the children. The worship service begins at 9:30, so we would like the children to gather together at 9:20 in the church basement. We expect families that enroll their children at St. John to participate in church singing when it comes up. **(If you are not able to make it, please send a written excuse to school this week. Thanks!)** Since we are singing the theme song, we would like the children to wear their new school theme t-shirts to church. We are planning to have the children sing in the first part of the service from the front of church. After singing we will excuse them to sit with their families.

Memory Work calendars for October were sent home on a yellow page today. Please check to make sure you received one. If you need an extra copy, you can ask me for one or print one off from our school website (Just go to the Parent Resources Tab).

The **kindergarteners** have just finished our Oswald book and are ready to start the next book. Our next letter we are learning is the letter Gg. We will learn about a Super DOG named Golly. He is a fun character whose favorite hobby is sniffing.

Our **first graders** are learning about the sh sound this week. Their spelling list will include four Pattern Words with the sh sound and six Memory Words that we have been working on since last week. This week's Memory Words are all pronouns. Their next spelling test is on Friday. This week I am also sending home "Book Bags" for the class. Inside the bags are a couple small books for the children to practice reading to you at home. Please use the books all week and return them on Friday.

Second Grade is starting Reading Unit 2 this week. An exciting part of the week is that we will be reading a novel together as part of our reading class. Our first novel is called "Mercy Watson Fights Crime." It is a fun, silly story about a pig that accidentally stops a robbery. I think the class will enjoy it. The next spelling test is on Friday. During spelling activities we are reviewing the "consonant-le" letter pattern

Grade 1 Spelling

Pattern Words:

fish
wish
rush
brush

Memory Words

I
my
she
her
he
his

Grade 2 Spelling

Pattern Words:

handle
middle
ring
strong

Memory Words:

want
look
come
any
some
very
new
good

and the -ng pattern. Along with pattern words we have some memory words to learn. The list is coming home today for students to use for practice.

This week is **Fire Prevention Week**, so we are learning about fire safety. We will talk about the importance of never playing with matches or lighters, being very careful around anything that heats up, and what to do if your clothes catch on fire. We will learn about fire drills and how they work at school. Coming up next week we will be having an all school fire-drill and a visit from two of our area volunteer fire fighters. This is a great opportunity to talk to your child about fire safety at home, how they would leave their bedrooms in case of a fire, and where your family meeting spot is. Along those lines of staying safe, please make some time to practice your phone number and address with your child. Make sure they always know what number they should call to get hold of you.

Special thanks to all the parents who came along on our field trip to Berryland last week. It was a beautiful fall day and a fun time for all the kids! The kids wore off a lot of energy in the morning and were rather quiet by the second half of the day!

Hot lunch this week is spaghetti. Anyone who would like to have hot lunch should bring \$2 and give it to me in the morning.

Let's have a great week!

Mrs. Myslik

