

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!

Thanks to all the families who brought their children to sing in church on Sunday. It was so wonderful to hear the children raising their voices together to praise our Almighty God!

Memory Work calendars for October were sent home on a yellow page last week. 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** are finishing their G books today. Next we will start to learn about Superkid Alf who loves adventures. We are also learning another vowel, the letter Aa.

Our **first graders** are starting unit 2 in reading (we will go through 16 total this year). This week's words all focus on question words and the "wh" sound. These can really be tricky, so please help your child by reviewing these often at home and practice spelling the words with them. Our spelling test will be on Friday.

Second Grade is reviewing long vowel words spelled with a vowel team during reading class. (When two vowels are together and make the long vowel sound.) Their spelling list is coming home today. This week we have a list of 12 Memory Words (words you have to memorize instead of sounding out) instead of a mix of pattern and memory words. They can be tricky, so be sure to spend some time practicing the words with your child every day.

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

Grade 1 Spelling

Pattern Words:

cash
dash
crash
trash

Memory Words

where
what
why
when
which
who

Grade 2 Spelling

Memory Words:

show
now
first
down
many
about
over
only
before
would
could

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.

Hot lunch this week is corn dogs, carrots, chips, and a bar. Anyone who would like to have hot lunch should bring \$2 and give it to me in the morning.

Let's have a fantastic week!

Mrs. Myslik