

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

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Our lessons about Jacob continue this week as we learn about Jacob working for his uncle Laban and then returning to Canaan. In our first Word of God lesson we see how God taught Jacob to depend on him by keeping Jacob safe and blessing him with riches. Later we see that Jacob learned to rely on God for everything as he returned to Canaan. **May we also learn to depend on our loving Lord for all things. He has truly blessed us!** 

The **kindergarteners** are working hard learning about the letter Dd. The Superkid for the letter D is Doc. She is a girl who loves to fix toys, which is why everyone calls her Doc! We have now learned enough letters to start making real words to sound out. We will start to blend sounds into words like add, odd, dog, God, and cod. It's an exciting week for our first grade kids!

Our **first graders** have finished Unit 2 in reading and are starting Unit 3 today. This week we will learn about the sound "ng" makes as in king and long. The new spelling list has this letter pattern in all the words. Our spelling test will be on Friday.

Grade 1 Spelling	Grade 2 Spelling List:
Pattern	
Words:	lifted
song	lived
sing	pushed
sang	pulled
sung	school
king	friend
long	people
bang	outside
hung	more
hang	all
thing	years
	should

**Second Grade** is learning about words that have the "-ed" ending this week. Their list of words has some Memory Words mixed in as well. Their next test is on Friday.

**In Science** our first and second graders have been learning about animal classification. One activity we did was to try to sort animal cards into groups of

similar animals. Then we discovered how scientists divide them into animals with bones and animals without bones. From there we sorted our animal cards into animals with fur, feathers, and scales. It was great to hear the discussion and reasons the children gave as they decided where each animal should go. Along with animal classification, the second graders have read about the whooping cranes, and how scientists have been helping to grow the numbers of whooping cranes in the wild.

Hot lunch this week is hamburgers. 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