

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

October 25, 2021



This week we will be learning about the life of Martin Luther. A little over five hundred years ago on October 31, 1517 Martin Luther nailed 95 Theses to the door of the church in Wittenburg, sparking the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation. We thank God for the work of Martin Luther, which has directed and shaped the teaching of our church – keeping us focused on the saving work of Christ.

New Memory work calendars for November are coming home today.

Kindergarteners are just finishing their D books this week. Last week Thursday and Friday were especially exciting in reading, because the class has started sounding out real words together! It is so exciting to see their eyes light up as they realize that they are reading words all by themselves! **YEA, KINDERGARTENERS!!!** Our new letter is S and they will be learning Superkid Sal. Sal loves sports – any kind of sport!

Our **first graders** are learning about the “-consonant+le” words this week. This refers to words that end with a consonant followed by the letters le. Their spelling list includes this pattern for four of the words, the rest are memory words that were introduced to the children last week. This week the children will also read a fun story that the Superkids make up one person at a time. Since we won't be having school on Thursday and Friday our next spelling test will be pushed off to the following week - Tuesday, November 2.

Second Grade will start unit 4 in reading class this week. Their spelling words focus on r-controlled vowels, which can be very tricky since the er, ir, and ur all sound the same. We continue to read interesting articles in the Super! magazine. Most recently we read an article called “Leaf Me Alone” which is about ways some animals trick predators into staying away from them.

No School: Remember we have a short week since there is no school on Thursday and Friday. During these two days the teachers are going to the Wisconsin State Lutheran Teachers' Conference in Milwaukee.

October 27 – I am inviting the children to come **dressed in costumes on Wednesday**. So, let's see those fun costumes! Please make sure there are no “scary, horror, or gore” costumes...we want this to be a fun day, not one that will give other children nightmares! (Thanks for your understanding!)

Grade 1 Spelling

Pattern Words:
bubble
little
candle
pickle

Memory Words:
do
have
show
how
me
a

Grade 2 Spelling List:

ar words:
dark
start
party

or words:
storm
forget
morning

ir words:
dirt
thirsty

er words:
under
person

ur words:
turn
purple

The end of the first quarter is on Wednesday. It's hard to believe we've been in school that long already! Report cards will be going home on Wednesday, November 3. Along with that, we will have **Parent/Teacher Consultations on November 4.** Teachers will be meeting with parents **Thursday from 3:00-8:00p.m.** You can sign up for a meeting time using Sign-up Genius on our school's website. This is a quick (15-20 minute) meeting for parents and teachers to get together and discuss each child's progress so far. Children are not expected to come along for this visit, and if work schedules make it difficult for both parents to come, that is very understandable...one parent is fine. I look forward to seeing you!

Let's have a great week!

Mrs. Myslik