

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

November 1, 2021

In the week ahead we will be starting to learn about the life of Joseph. In our first lesson we will see how God kept Joseph safe even though his brothers wanted to hurt him. In our second lesson we will learn how God took care of Joseph in Egypt. Both lessons emphasize the beautiful love that God has for his people, and for us!

November Memory Work Calendars went home last week Wednesday on green paper. A lot of what we are learning this month is preparing the children for our Christmas Eve service. If you belong to a different church and your child will be participating in their Children's Christmas Eve Service instead of ours, you may switch out their memory work for the parts they have to memorize in that service. If you choose to do this, please let me know what they are learning, and I will have them recite that instead.

Kindergarteners are learning about the letter is S and Superkid Sal. Sal loves sports – any kind of sport! We are continuing to blend letter sounds to read real words in our lessons. The kindergarteners are catching on really well to this...Great Job, boys!!

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 didn't have school on Thursday and Friday last week our spelling test will be on Tuesday (tomorrow). The class will get their new list of words on Wednesday and their next test is scheduled for the following Wednesday (November 10).

**Second Grade** is continuing their work with r-controlled vowels, which can be very tricky since the er, ir, and ur all sound the same. The next spelling test will be on Tuesday (tomorrow). The class will get their new list of words on Wednesday and their next spelling test is scheduled for the following Wednesday, November 10. 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. We also began a chapter book called <u>The Incredible Shrinking Stink</u>.

**No School:** This week we have do not have school on Friday (November 5).

**Report cards** will be going home on Wednesday, November 3. When you get the report card, please keep the papers inside the envelope, sign the outside of the envelope on the line for first quarter, and return the envelope to me either with your child or you can give it to me at the parent/teacher meeting on Thursday.

Along with Report Cards, 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!

**School Surveys** were sent out via email and paper copy last week. If you have not filled in your survey, please take a few minutes to do it online or fill in the paper copy and return it to school. Thank you!!

Let's have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Myslik

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