



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

December 6, 2021

During Christ-light this week we are learning about the hard-heartedness of the Pharaoh, how his unbelief led him to ignore God's command to let the Israelites go, and the terrible plagues that were a result of his decisions. Through the Holy Spirit our faith in God leads us to show our love for him by hearing and studying his Word, and gladly obeying his commands. What a gift our faith is! This week we are also learning about the

Passover. That time when God sent the final plague to the Egyptians, and the Angel of the Lord passed over all the homes that had the blood of a lamb painted on their doorframes. What an amazing picture of our Savior this is! During Advent we learn about John the Baptist pointing out our Savior Jesus and declaring, "Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" John knew as we do too, Jesus is that perfect Lamb who sacrificed his blood for us, so we would not die an eternal death. Thank you, Jesus for being our Passover Lamb!

To prepare for the Children's Christmas Eve Service, our school children and Sunday School students have combined practices three Saturdays in December. Please plan to bring your child(ren) to these practices from **9:00-11:00 on December 11 and 18.**

Kindergarteners are starting a new unit about three Superkids who are best friends: Tic, Tac, and Toc. These three girls call themselves "Triple Trouble" because they love playing together, being loud, and having fun. We are learning about the sound the letter t makes, too!

Our **first graders** are starting a new reading unit and we are introducing long vowels this week. This is a really big step for our first graders because up until now we have only been using the short vowel sound as we sound out words. Any long vowel words we used were considered "Memory Words." Now the students will learn the second major sound that each

Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 12/10/21:

one-one rule words:

long o words:

1. go
2. no
3. so

long e words:

4. be
5. he
6. me
7. she
8. we

long i word:

9. hi

long u word:

10. flu

Grade 2 Spelling List: Tested on 12/10/21

soft c words:

1. city
2. circle
3. nice
4. space
5. pencil
6. excited

soft g words:

7. age
8. page
9. huge
10. large
11. giant
12. gentle

of the vowels can make and rules about when to use a long vowel sound instead of a short vowel sound as they are reading.

Second Grade is learning about the soft g and soft c sounds. Their spelling list focuses on these letter combinations. The next test will be on Friday, December 10.

On Wednesday, December 22, we are having our classroom Christmas party. During the party we will have a gift exchange. Please try to keep the gift cost around \$5. Girls should bring a gift appropriate for a girl, and boys for a boy. Just mark the tag, "For a boy" or "For a girl" and who it is from. We will be playing a game to decide who will be getting each present. We will be putting our tree up in our classroom next week, so children can bring their gifts for the exchange after December 13. Please make sure your child's gift for the exchange is here by Monday, Dec. 20.

If any parents would like to help with our Christmas party, I would welcome the help! I'm looking for people to help plan 2-3 games for the children and make a craft (or two if they are quick). We'll be starting our party after lunch recess, about 12:40, and go to the end of the day (2:55). If you are able to help out please let me know via email or a note. Thanks!!

Don't forget that this week Friday we have chapel in the morning, show-and-tell, and hot lunch. Hot Lunch this week is corn dogs, fruit cup, and chips. If you choose to have hot lunch the cost is \$2 and you pay that to me in the morning.

Let's have super week!

Mrs. Myslik