

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

December 20, 2021



**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Can you believe it is the last week of school before Christmas?! What a joy-filled week we have ahead of us! As we prepare for our Christmas celebrations, let's give thanks to our Lord for fulfilling his promise of salvation first made to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Let's remember it is our sins that

caused Jesus to leave his heavenly kingdom and enter this world. Remember that his birth in Bethlehem is just the first step leading to his ultimate sacrifice on the cross. Keeping all this in mind, I wish you all a truly blessed CHRISTmas!

This week we are learning how God provided food and protection for the Israelites while they were in the wilderness. As we look ahead to our Christmas celebrations, let's remember to give thanks for all the blessings that God provides for us...especially for the gift of our Savior!

The **Christmas Eve Service is on Friday at 7:00**. Please make sure your child reports to the basement of church by 6:45 that evening. **They should be ready for church**, so please make sure they have used the bathroom before coming downstairs.

Our Memory Work calendar said there would be a practice in the morning from 9-10am, but we have decided not to have that morning practice, so please disregard that. A new memory work calendar for January will come home the first week of January.

**Kindergarteners** are working on the letter Ff and learning about Superkid Frits. Frits loves fishing. The children read a story last week about Frits teaching Lily how to fish. This week we will read more about Frits's fishing adventures.

Our **first graders** are continuing our reading unit and learning more about long vowels this week. This week we are learning about words that have the "vowel-consonant-super e pattern." There is no spelling test this week.

**Second Grade** is learning about the letter combinations of igh, augh, and ough. While we will be going spelling activities with these letter combinations, there will not be a spelling test this week.

On **Wednesday, December 22**, we are having our classroom **CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

For our party day we are having a **PAJAMA AND FUZZY SOCKS DAY!**

Students may wear their coziest (clean) pajamas and socks for the day at school. If they are Christmas themed, even better!

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. **If you haven't sent in your child's gift for the exchange, please bring it in tomorrow.**

**THANK YOU** to Katie Brown, Johanna Maedke, and Hannah Langebartels for volunteering to help with our classroom party. I really appreciate you helping out!! If any more parents would like to help with our Christmas party, you would be welcome! I'm looking for people to help plan 2-3 games for the children and make a craft (or two if they are quick).

As a special treat for the kids, our school will be throwing a **PIZZA PARTY WITH SNACKS** for all students, so you do not need to send a lunch on Wednesday.

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!!

**Have a wonderful week and a very happy CHRISTMAS!**

Mrs. Myslik