



## What's the Buzz in K-2?

1/16/23

**This week in Christ-light we are going to be learning about God's mercy and forgiveness.** Our first lesson is about the Pharisee and Tax Collector. Jesus told this parable about these two opposite men and explained that the Tax Collector, a man who was so despised by his peers as being a horrible sinner, was forgiven for his sins, while the Pharisee was not. Their biggest difference was inside them. In his mind the Pharisee had no need for a Savior,

while the Tax Collector confessed his sin and pleaded for mercy. The second lesson we are learning this week is the Parable of the Lost Son. When I was growing up, I knew this as the "Parable of the Prodigal Son." Jesus told this parable to explain our Heavenly Father's love for us. We are the rebellious sons who go off on our own. Our Forgiving Father searches for us, welcomes us home when we repent, and gives us the free and full forgiveness earned for us by our Savior. **What amazing grace he showers on us!**

**"Grown-ups, Goodies, and God!"** is this week Friday. We are inviting **parents to come in the morning, have a special morning treat, and then join us for chapel over at church.** If parents are not able to come, students may invite other special grown-ups in their lives, like grandparents or an aunts and uncles. We will have tables and chairs set up in the classrooms and around our school for you to sit with your child(ren) and spend some time with them. We really hope you can join us!

Our next time we sing in church will be on **January 29**. The song will be recorded after chapel and shown during the worship service. Since there are five verses of the song, the teachers decided to split up the verses and have each classroom sing one verse by themselves. K-2 will sing verses 1, 2, and 5 which is why the you received a text from me that there would not be memory work today (Monday) and Wednesday.

**Kindergarteners** are learning about the letter Ee and Superkid Ettabetta. She loves toys, games, and puzzles. This week we will be reading a story called, "Ed Slid." The kindergarteners will bring the E book home later this week. Be sure to ask them to read their story to you. The more they practice sounding out and reading words, the better!

Our **first graders** are starting to learn about “vowel teams” this week. This is when there are two vowels together in a word and they make one vowel sound. Usually the sound is the long sound of the first vowel. We will start with the “ai” and “oa” vowel teams. The students will be taught the rhyme: “When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking, and the second one is silent!” **The next spelling test is on Friday, January 20.**

**Second Grade** is learning about an irregular vowel team this week. The “ea” vowel team can sometimes make a short e sound. They also will learn about two irregular groups of letters and the sounds they make – “-tion” and “-ture.” **The next spelling test is on Friday, January 20.**

Friday’s hot lunch will be sloppy joes.

Let’s have a great week!

Mrs. Myslik

**Grade 1 Spelling List  
Tested on 1/20/23:**

**“ai” vowel team words:**

1. mail
2. nail
3. tail
4. rain
5. train

**“oa” vowel team words:**

6. boat
7. coat
8. float
9. load
10. road

**Grade 2 Spelling List:  
Tested on 1/20/23**

**“ea” words:**

1. head
2. bread
3. meant
4. heavy
5. ready

**“-tion” words:**

6. action
7. vacation
8. question
9. position

**“-ture” words:**

10. future
11. picture
12. adventure