

What's the Buzz in K-2?

1/3/23



WELCOME BACK to school! What a crazy ending to school in December 2022! Hopefully after our nice long break everyone is healthy and happy and ready to take on January 2023!

In our **Word of God** lessons this week we will study two of Jesus' healing miracles. The first was when he healed a man who was born blind and the second is when he healed ten men who had leprosy. Both of these lessons remind us that each individual person is important to Jesus. Our Savior showed that as he healed both bodily illnesses, and more importantly their spiritual disease of sin. May we always show our love and thanks to Jesus for his mercy!

Memory Work –The January calendar is coming home today. Some of the passages included on this calendar are ones the children should have said when we were having days off due to flu or bad weather. Please make sure to practice with your child these recitations at home so when they come to school they are able to say the passage or verse easily to me. If you need a second calendar, you can always ask for one (just send me a text) or you can download one from our school website (www.stjohnpeshtigo.org) under the "Parent Resources" tab. We are also learning a new song this month called, "Blest Are They" and I uploaded a YouTube video of a choir group singing it so your child can listen to it at home from your phone or tablet. It is also under the "Parent Resources" tab on our website.

Save the Date! This month on **January 20** we are having a special "**Grown-ups, Goodies, and God!**" event at the beginning of our school day. In past years we had "Dudes with Donuts" and "Muffins with Ma'ams" as a special time for a child to invite a special grown-up to come to school for a treat in the morning. This year we are combining the two and inviting both parents to come in the morning, have a special treat, and then join us for chapel over at church. We really hope you can join us! Watch for more information coming soon!

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.

Kindergarteners will finish their reading unit on the letter Ff later this week. The children are doing a fantastic job decoding and reading new words and sentences. Keep up the great work!!

Our **first graders** are going to start a new unit this week. Building on vowel-consonant-super e words that we learned about before Christmas, this week we are learning how to add an -s or -es ending to these words. Their next **spelling test will be on Friday, January 6.**

Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 1/6/23:

vowel-consonant- super e words plus an ending:

1. bakes
2. cakes
3. makes
4. takes
5. snakes
6. bikes
7. likes
8. hikes
9. hopes
10. ropes

Second Grade is learning about the “igh” and “augh” and “ough” sounds. Their spelling list focuses on these letter combinations. The next test will be on **Friday, January 6.**

**Grade 2 Spelling List:
Tested on 1/6/23**

igh words:

1. sigh
2. high
3. sight
4. bright
5. fright
6. night
7. slight

augh words:

8. caught
9. taught

ough words:

10. bought
11. brought
12. thought

On **Wednesday, January 4**, 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. As a special treat for the kids, our school will be throwing a **PIZZA PARTY** for all students at lunch time. **We are looking for parent help providing snacks for our party day. There is a Sign-Up Genius on our school website (www.stjohnpeshtigo.org) to let us know how you can help out.** Look under the “Sign-up Genius” tab and follow the link to the sign-up. All the special treats and snacks will be shared as a buffet of deliciousness for the children of our school.

The pizza (provided by our school) and snacks (provided by school families). There is **NO CHARGE** for Wednesday’s lunch.

On Friday we will have our regular hot lunch. This week’s meal is being provided by the Frederick family. They are serving spaghetti, French bread, carrots, and a cookie.

Let’s have a great week!

Mrs. Myslik