



What's the Buzz in K-2?

2/27/23

From now until Easter we will be studying the events of the Passion History during our Christ-light lessons. This week we are learning about the events on Maundy Thursday, beginning with The Lord's Supper. Before Jesus suffered and died, he left his disciples of all times with a wonderful and special gift, the Lord's Supper. Believers who take the Lord's Supper receive the forgiveness of sins, and all who watch this special meal can remember that our sins are

forgiven because Jesus suffered and died for us. Our second lesson this week continues with the lesson, "Jesus in Gethsemane." Here we see how Jesus suffered great sadness, was betrayed, and was abandoned by his friends. Thank you, Jesus, for being willing to suffer so much to save us!

New Memory Work Calendars for March are coming home today. Be sure to keep them handy for practicing each day! They are also on our school website www.stjohnpeshtigo.org under "Parent Resources." This month the kindergarteners are going to be working on learning the Lord's Prayer. This is a great opportunity for you to pray this prayer at home with your children as they are learning it for school.

It is Spirit Week here at St. John. Let's support our basketball team as they go to the big tournament in Watertown, WI on Friday!

Monday: America Day (Red, white, and blue)

Tuesday: Favorite Character Day (Dress as your favorite character from a book, tv show, or movie)

Wednesday: Dress Your Best Day (Get out your best clothes to wear today!)

Thursday: Beach Day vs. Work Day (Dress like you are on a beach vacation or dress like you are going to work at your job)

Friday: School Spirit Day (Wear our school colors: red, black, and white)

First Grade Spelling

List:

Contractions with am:

1. I'm

Contractions with is:

2. he's
3. she's
4. it's

Contractions with are:

5. we're
6. you're

Contractions with will:

7. I'll
8. he'll
9. she'll
10. you'll

Second Grade

Spelling List:

1. favor
2. lazy
3. later
4. equal
5. secret
6. final
7. title
8. tiny
9. broken
10. total
11. human
12. student

Kindergarteners are finishing the letter Rr this week. Next up we will learn about the letter Nn. Now that the Superkids have cleaned and fixed up their bus, they want to decide how to run their

club. We will read a story called, "The Boss." In the story, the Superkids decide to take turns being in charge each day. One of the things that I like so much about using the Superkids for reading class is that children can really relate to the adventures and to the problems that the Superkids have. In this case, deciding how to fairly take turns being "the boss."

Our **first graders** are starting a new reading unit this week. We are learning more contractions, this time with the words am, is, are, and will. Their next **spelling test is on Friday, March 3.**

Second Grade is learning about decoding two syllable words with a long vowel at the end of the first syllable. Their spelling words all have this idea in them. Their spelling test will be on **Friday, March 3.**

Thursday is our preschool and kindergarten "Pizza and Pajamas Round-up." We invite families to bring their children who are entering preschool and kindergarten to come to school from 5-7p.m. and check out our school. We will have a pizza supper followed by story time with the teachers. If you know a family with children entering preschool or kindergarten, please encourage them to come!

We have a visitor this week! Mr. Isaiah Loersch will be joining our classroom this week. Mr. Loersch is the brother of Mrs. Aguilar and he is going to school to become a teacher. As part of his classwork he participates in various classrooms to observe, interact, and teach parts of lessons. We are very happy to have this time to get to know him and to help him with his class work as he prepares to enter the teaching ministry in a few years.

Hot lunch this week will be hot buttered noodles and chicken nuggets.

Let's have an awesome week!

Mrs. Myslik