

What's the Buzz in K-2? 2/6/23

In Christ-light this week we are learning about two parables Jesus taught: The Parable of the Talents and the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard. Jesus taught these parables shortly before he died as he was getting his disciples ready to do the work of sharing the gospel with the world. In the Parable of the Talents Jesus was specifically talking about using the abilities God has blessed us with to glorify our Lord. In the second parable Jesus taught how God loves us

and has blessed us with something we certainly don't deserve – the free gift of salvation. Our response to God's gracious love is to serve him in everything we say and do!

Don't forget that this week is a short one! We will not have school on Thursday and Friday due to the District Teachers' Conference, which all of our teachers attend.

Kindergarteners are continuing to learn about the letter Uu this week. Now they are familiar with all 5 vowels. Last week we had a lesson talking about why vowels are special letters in our alphabet and that all the letters that are not vowels are called consonants. The kinders are really catching on well to sounding out words in order to write them and read them. Keep up the great work, kids!!!

Our **first graders** are continuing their unit on contractions. This coming week they are learning about three "trickers" with the n't contraction: won't, don't, and can't. We will also be reading about a bird named Buster that the Superkids helped out and that gave them a fun surprise, laying two eggs. Because of our short week, we will be having our spelling test on **Wednesday, February 8.**

Second Grade is learning about a few irregular ways to spell the long a sound: ay, eigh, and -ange. Because of our short week, their spelling test will be on **Wednesday**, **February 8**.

Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 2/8/23:

Contractions with n't:

- 1. can't
- 2. won't
- 3. don't

Memory Words:

- 4. boy
- 5. girl
- +...
- 6. two7. four
- 8. about
- 9. over
- 10. before

Grade 2 Spelling List: Tested on 2/8/23

Schwa words:

- 1. delay
- 2. maybe
- 3. okay
- 4. dismay
- 5. weight
- 6. eighteen
- 7. neighbor
- 8. eighty
- 9. strange
- 10. danger
- 11. change
- 12. ranger

We had a fun day last Friday celebrating the 100th Day of School. The children did lots of activities with a "Construction" theme throughout the day. I hope they told you all about it last weekend!

Valentine's Day is coming up soon. It is next week Tuesday. We will have a small celebration in our classroom. Students may bring valentines to pass out to the class on February 14. I am including a list of all the children's names, so no one is left out on accident. (Plus it helps to know the spelling of everyone's name.)

Because we don't have school on Friday there is no hot lunch this week.

Let's have a great week and enjoy your long weekend with your children!

Mrs. Myslik

K-2 Students		
Kindergarten:	First Grade:	Second Grade:
Willow Kamps	Sawyer Kamps	Sam Langebartels
Jonah Langebartels	Colton Schwittay	Eleanor Lorenz
Oliver Mech		Levi Maedke
Jade Mendez Vega		Nora McClain
Addy Schwittay		