

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is coming up quickly! We will have a small Valentine's Day celebration in the afternoon on Wednesday, February 14. We will make a project and exchange Valentine's Day cards in the afternoon. If you would like to send in Valentine's Day cards with your child, please send them on Wednesday (2/14). Here is a list of all the children in our classroom, so no one gets left out:

Evaya Hanaway
Willow Kamps
Jonah Langebartels
Oliver Mech
Jade Mendez Vega
Addy Schwittay
Ryan Watkins

Lacy Archambault
Eli Boucher
Clyde Cherney
Oliver Hartwig
Jacob McClain
Harlyn McDonald
Frankie Seewald
Corra Williams

Mrs. Myslik's K-1 News and Notes

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We are learning about Samson this week. When the Philistines ruled over the Israelites, God sent another Judge, Samson, to help his people. God blessed Samson with the gift of great strength. Samson used that strength to cause trouble for the Philistines. When Samson sinned by telling Delilah the source of his strength, the Lord left Samson and the Philistines put him in prison. Later when Samson prayed to God for strength, God answered Samson's prayer showing him that Samson was forgiven. **Out of love for us, God shows us our sins and answers our prayers for forgiveness. We thank him for his love by faithfully using our talents and abilities to serve him.**

Kindergarteners are learning about the letter Bb this week. One of the things we will focus on this week is learning to distinguish between the letter b and the letter d. It is common for children to mix up these two letters, which is why we learned the letter d early in the year and the letter b just now. If you see your child struggling with this, remind them that the letter d starts in our special starting spot and goes around, up, and down. The letter b starts at the top and bounces like a ball down and around.

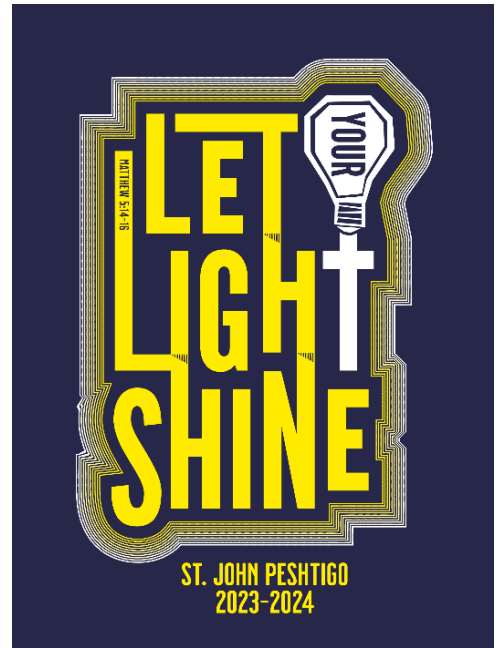
Our **first graders** are continuing to learn about some tricky contractions during the first part of the week. Later in the week we will learn about the letter y sounding like a long i or a long e when it is at the end of the word. Because of our short week last week, their spelling test will have more words on it. I am going to give them a mixture new group of words that end with the letter y. Their next test will be on **Friday, February 16.**

Valentine's Day is coming up on Wednesday! We will have a **small** celebration in our classroom and **focus on being kind and showing love for others.** Students may bring valentines to pass out to the class on February 14. I sent a note last week with 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.) I'll put a copy of that note on the back of this page, just in case you need it.

101 Days of Fun! Our celebration of the one hundred first day of school was a success. The kids had fun practicing writing numbers, making projects, imagining having 101 Dalmations, playing a card game called "Top Dog," playing number "Bingo," designing a doghouse, rolling dice and recording numbers to 101, and having a "balloon stomp." I took some pictures throughout the day and put them on Facebook for you to see.

Friday's hot lunch will be lasagna, salad, veggies, and fruit.

Let's have a great week!



Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 2/16/23:

-y words:

1. by
2. fly
3. try
4. belly
5. bunny

Contractions with n't:

6. can't
7. won't
8. don't

Memory Words:

9. boy
10. girl
11. two
12. four
13. about
14. over
15. before