

## Mrs. Myslik's K-1 News and Notes

March 4, 2024

Looking ahead at this week's Bible lessons, we are learning about Israel's first kings, starting with King Saul: the way God chose him and the way he began his reign as a humble and God-fearing king. In our second lesson this week we see how later in his reign as king, Saul fell away from the Lord and no longer was a good leader for the Israelites. One lesson we can learn from this account is how important it is to listen to God's Word and receive the sacraments throughout our lives, for this is how the Holy Spirit continually strengthens our faith and keeps us close to the Lord.



**New Memory Work Calendars for March** went home last week. Be sure to keep them handy for practicing each day! If you need a new calendar, please check our school website under the "Parent Resources" tab or just send me a text and I'll send a new one home.

**Kindergarteners** This week the kindergarteners are learning about the letter Mm. The first Superkid who gets to be the leader or "Supernoodle" is Cass who plans a scavenger hunt for the Superkids. In math class we have been looking at a deck of playing cards and using them to compare numbers. We played the game "War" with the number cards and had fun comparing the numbers and winning our friend's cards. If you have a deck of cards at home, try playing with your kindergartener. It is a great way to practice number skills and have fun together!

Our **first graders** are learning about syllables with a vowel at the end of it this week. We will learn that a vowel at the end of a syllable usually makes the vowel long. This is a bit tricky to learn, so our list refers to them as "Long-vowel Trickers." Their next **spelling test is on Friday, March 8.**

**It is Spirit Week!** - Our basketball team is heading to Watertown, WI for the final Basketball Tournament for the year, and we want to cheer them on! Each day the students in our school are invited to dress up according to the day's theme. The classroom with the most participation get to have a donut party!

### **First Grade Spelling**

#### **List:**

#### **Long-vowel Trickers:**

1. paper
2. even
3. silent
4. open
5. super

#### **Memory Words:**

6. their
7. now
8. always
9. because
10. been

**Monday: Animal Day** – dress up like an animal

**Tuesday: Sports Day** – wear jerseys and other sport gear of your favorite team

**Wednesday: Dress to Impress** – wear your nice, clean and tidy, fancy clothes for the day

**Thursday: School Spirit Day** – we are the St. John Cardinals, so wear red, black, and white for the day

Let's show our school spirit and support for our basketball team next week!

**Family Entertainment Night is coming up on April 19, so please save the date for a fun-filled evening!** Our classroom will be performing a musical called, "How Does Your Garden Groove?" If you hear your children singing silly songs about vegetables in the coming weeks, they are probably singing something from our musical. I will be sending information about speaking parts and costumes in the coming weeks.

On Family Entertainment Night we do drawings for different prizes and baskets. It is a major fund raiser for our school and has allowed us to put in new flooring in two classrooms already, and we are hoping to raise enough money for a third classroom this coming year. If you are willing to donate a themed basket or item for the fund-raiser that would be awesome! In the past people have brought in household decorations they have made, themed baskets (family game night, pet supplies/toys, road trip activities, movie night, etc.), homemade jams, jellies, honey, breads, etc., hobby items like fishing poles, lures, sport supplies, and things they have from their jobs like a basket of hair supplies, a bucket of various tools, and personal care products. We even had some generous donations like beef from family farms!

On Family Entertainment Night we have these items all sitting out on tables with buckets next to them. As people come that evening they have the opportunity to donate and receive numbered tickets. Our guests can look at the items and drop their ticket into the buckets they hope to win. Later in the evening the drawing takes place and whoever's ticket is called wins that item. It is a lot of fun and all goes to a great cause!

As we get closer to our big event, more information will be coming out. For now, just be sure to reserve the date and maybe think about donating a basket for the drawing!

This week's hot lunch will be announced in Wednesday's newsletter.

Let's have a great week!

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