

## Grade 1 & 2 News

January 5, 2026

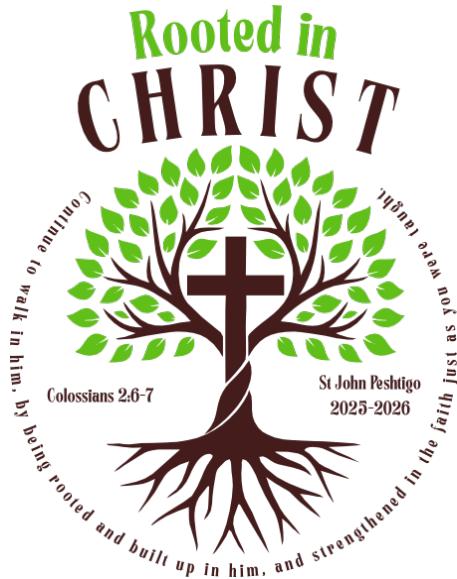
Welcome back to school!

I hope you had a great Christmas spending time with family, friends, and celebrating Christ's birth with those you are closest to!

This week during Bible History we will be learning about sin and forgiveness. Both of our lessons show how our Lord disciplines those who do not give God the glory he rightly deserves. Our first lesson is about Moses' sin and the bronze snake. God punished Moses for disobeying his clear directions, and the Israelites for their complaining during their time in the wilderness. God corrected the Israelites and sent poisonous snakes to remind them of his almighty power. In his mercy and love, God then saved the lives of those who looked at a bronze snake that Moses put in the center of their camp and trusted in God's power. What a beautiful picture this gives us of what Jesus did for us! Jesus was put on a cross as he died for the sins of all people. All those who repent of their sins and look to Jesus for forgiveness receive the gift of eternal life.

Memory Work calendars for January were sent home before Christmas (on blue paper). If you need a new copy please let me know. I can send a new one home this week. Remember if you go to our school website [www.stjohnpeshtigo.org/school](http://www.stjohnpeshtigo.org/school) under the "Parent Resources" Tab you can find the newsletter and monthly memory work calendar anytime.

**Save the Date!** This month on **January 16** we are having a special "**Grown-ups, Goodies, and God!**" event at the beginning of our school day. On this day, our students have the chance to invite a special **grown-up** in their lives to come with them to school in the morning, have a **goodie** (there will be assorted pastries and coffee) together, and then join us to worship **God** in our Friday chapel service over at church. This year we will be having our goodies over in the church basement. The fun starts at 7:45. As you arrive with your child, students can drop off their backpacks in the school and proceed over to the church in the morning. After chapel is done students will say good-bye to their grown-ups and walk with their class back to school for the day. We really hope you can join us!



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 9.**

**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 9.**

**Hot lunch** this week is sloppy joes with mac ‘n cheese.

### **Dates to Keep in Mind:**

**January 16 – Grown-ups, Goodies, and God, 7:45am-8:45am in the church basement**

**January 18 – Children in 4K-8 sing in church, 10:00am**

Let's have a terrific week!

Mrs. Myslik

### **Grade 1 Spelling List**

**Tested on 1/9/26:**

**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

### **Grade 2 Spelling List:**

**Tested on 1/9/26**

**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