

Grade 1 & 2 News

January 12, 2026

During Christ-light this week we will be learning about the Israelites entering the Promised Land. Through these lessons we are reminded that just as God was with his people as they began their journey from Egypt, he is with them as they finish their wanderings and enter Canaan. How comforting to know that **just as God was with the Israelites throughout their travels, our Lord is with us throughout our lives here on earth!**



Friday is our annual "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. The fun starts at 7:45. As you arrive with your child, students can drop off their backpacks as usual and then go with their guest to get a morning treat. The classrooms will be set up with chairs and tables for the adults and children to eat at. When it is time for chapel parents and students will walk over and sit together in the church. 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! A bright pink note was sent home to RSVP for this event. If you haven't returned it yet, please do so tomorrow so we can be sure to have enough treats for everyone. **Students should wear their tan school theme t-shirts on Friday.**

****Please note: Last week's note said we were going to have it in the church basement, but it will be held in the school classrooms. My apologies for any confusion about that!**

Singing in church: This Sunday, January 11 the children will be singing in church. The focus of the worship service will be the same as our school theme, "Rooted in Christ," so the children should **wear their tan school theme t-shirts** for the service. We will be singing at the beginning of the service and then the children will be excused to sit with their families for the rest of the service. **Please plan to have your child here for this special worship service.**

Social Studies Fair – The Social Studies Fair will be on February 27. This year our students will be presenting biographies about a famous person. In first grade we will do our project as a group, but our second graders will do individual presentations. All our students in grades 2-8 will be presenting their projects in the style of a "Living Wax Museum." This means that the students will research a person and then on the day of the Social Studies Fair they will dress up and pretend

to be that person and talk about “their” life. More information will be coming home in the coming weeks.

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 -ed or -ing ending to these words. Their next **spelling test will be on Friday, January 16.**

Second Grade is learning about the “old,” “ost,” “ild,” and “ind” sounds. Their spelling list focuses on these letter combinations. The next test will be on **Friday, January 16.**

Hot lunch this week is chicken patties, French fries, grapes, and a cookie.

Dates to Keep in Mind:

January 16 – Grown-ups, Goodies, and God, 7:45am-8:45am in the school **Wear tan school-theme t-shirts

January 18 – Children in 4K-8 sing in church, 10:00am, meet at 9:45am in the church basement, **Wear tan school-theme t-shirts

Let’s have a great week!

Mrs. Myslik

Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 1/16/26:

vowel-consonant- super e words plus an ending:

1. baking
2. baked
3. smiling
4. smiled

Memory Words:

5. oh
6. any
7. day
8. good
9. very
10. want

Grade 2 Spelling List: Tested on 1/16/26

-old words:

1. old
2. told
3. cold
4. hold
5. sold

-ost words:

6. most
7. post

-ild words:

8. child
9. wild

-ind words:

10. kind
11. find
12. mind