

Grade 1 & 2 News

January 19, 2026

This week we will be studying God's plan for the Israelites to take over the city of Jericho. This is the first city the Israelites came to as they entered the Promised Land. God decided to give...literally give...the city to them. How amazing! God led them safely to the Promised Land and now he was giving them the victory in an amazing, miraculous way! This would be the first of many battles the Israelites would face as they took over the land of Canaan. God was with his people then, and he will be with us today. Out of thanks to God, the faithful Israelites dedicated the wealth of the entire city to the Lord. This lesson applies to us today just as much as it did for the Israelites. God guides us through all struggles in life and he will lead us home to our promised home of heaven. Our natural response is one of overwhelming love and devotion to our Savior. **To God alone be the Glory!**



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 grade reading and spelling** – This week the class is learning about “vowel teams.” A vowel team is when two vowels work together to make a vowel sound in a word. The first vowel will have the long sound and the second vowel in the pair is silent. We are learning a little rhyme to help everyone remember that “When two vowels go walking, the first one does the talking, the second one is silent.” The two vowel teams we will learn this week are “ai” and “oa.” Their next **spelling test will be on Friday, January 23.**

Second Grade is learning about the irregular “ea” vowel team that makes the short e sound, and the “-ture” and “tion” letter combinations. The next test will be on **Friday, January 23.**

Report cards: Report cards are going home today. Please keep the grade card, sign the outside of the envelope, and return the envelope to school. Thanks!

The 100th Day of School is coming up quickly! If we don't have any snow days between now and the end of the month, it will happen in just 2 weeks - on February 2. We have been counting the days in school every day and are getting excited for our special day. On day 100 we will have a fun day full of activities centered around the number 100. If any parents want to join us for the day, I am always open to having a few extra helping hands. It is always a fun day!

Hot lunch this week is hamburgers and chips.

Dates to Keep in Mind:

February 2 – 100th Day of School

February 11 – Classroom Valentine's Day mini-celebration

February 12-13 – No School

February 27 – Social Studies Fair

Let's have a terrific week!

Mrs. Myslik

Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 1/23/26:

"ai" vowel team words:

1. mail
2. nail
3. tail
4. rain
5. train

"oa" vowel team words:

6. boat
7. coat
8. float
9. load
10. road

Grade 2 Spelling List: Tested on 1/23/26

-ea words:

1. head
2. bread
3. meant
4. heavy
5. ready

-tion words:

6. action
7. vacation
8. question
9. position

-ture words:

10. future
11. picture
12. adventure