

## Grade 1 & 2 News

February 2, 2026

We have now begun learning about the time of the Judges during our Christ-light lessons. The first Judge we are going to study is Gideon. Gideon lived during a time of trouble for the Israelites. They had settled in Canaan but were horribly influenced by their neighbors. The Israelites became lax in their attentiveness to God's Word and had let idol worship penetrate their lives. Gideon's own father worshiped idols. God's anger burned against the Israelites, and he allowed their enemies to invade and cause a lot of trouble for them. In their troubles, Israel cried out to the Lord for help, and the Lord chose Gideon to lead them. As a judge, Gideon led the Israelites both spiritually and in battle. Our Lord showed mercy to the Israelites when they asked for help, just as he shows mercy to us. Let's learn from the mistakes of the Israelites and avoid all things that would pull us away from God. **Let's hold tightly to the Word of the Lord, studying it in our homes, in Bible classes, and at church. It is only through the Scriptures that we have the Words for everlasting life.**

**Field Trip** – We are planning a field trip on February 23 for the children on 4K-Grade 2. We will be going on a bus to the Weidner Center to see the play, "Click, Clak, Moo!" Because we have reserved tickets for the play we can only take along 2 chaperones per classroom for this trip. If you are interested on joining us, please let me know. **More details and the permission slip will be coming on a separate piece of paper.**

**Our first grade reading and spelling** – This week the class is learning about contractions with "not." All their words have the n't spelling in them. Their next **spelling test will be on Friday, February 6.**

**Second Grade** is learning about words with the schwa sound. This is when the vowel sounds like the short u sound, instead of it's usual short vowel sound. The next test will be on **Friday, February 6.**

**The 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School** is tomorrow! We are going to have a fun day filled with lots of work featuring the number 100!

**Hot lunch** this week is chicken nuggets, chips, and a cookie.



### Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 2/6/26:

1. isn't
2. didn't
3. hasn't
4. hadn't
5. aren't
6. wasn't
7. weren't
8. haven't
9. couldn't
10. wouldn't

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

February 3 – 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

February 11 – Classroom Valentine's Day mini-celebration

February 12-13 – No School

February 23 – Field Trip

February 27 – Social Studies Fair

Let's have an awesome week!

Mrs. Myslik

**Grade 2 Spelling List:  
Tested on 2/6/26**

**Words with schwa a:**

1. above
2. adult
3. against
4. America
5. amount
6. apart

**Words with schwa e:**

7. happen
8. children
9. kitten

**Words with schwa o:**

10. button
11. ribbon
12. cotton

