

## Grade 1 & 2 News

February 9, 2026

We are learning about Samson this week. When the Philistines ruled over the Israelites, God sent another Judge, Samson, to help his people. God blessed Samson with the gift of great strength. Samson used that strength to cause many troubles for the Philistines. When Samson sinned by telling Delilah the source of his strength, the Lord left Samson, and the Philistines put him in prison. Later when Samson prayed to God for strength, God answered Samson's prayer showing him that Samson was forgiven. **Out of love for us, God shows us our sins and answers our prayers for forgiveness. We thank him for his love by faithfully using our talents and abilities to serve him.**



**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. Thanks to Mrs. Sobeck and Mrs. Schimming for so quickly volunteering to chaperone! **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 three more contractions with “not.” Because of the short week, we will not have our regular spelling test on these words, but we will use them often in our daily work.

**Second Grade** is learning about words with irregular spellings for the long a sound: ay, eigh, and ange. Because of the short week, we will not have our regular spelling test on these words, but we will use them often in our daily work.

Our class is also starting a new chapter book for book club called, “Ivy and Bean.” It is a little bit longer of a book compared with the others we have read this year, but a great story about friendship.

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

February 11 – Classroom Valentine’s Day mini-celebration

February 12-13 – No School

February 18 – Ash Wednesday worship at 2:00. (The k-8 children will be singing in this service.)

February 23 – Field Trip

February 27 – Social Studies Fair

Let’s have an awesome week!

Mrs. Myslik