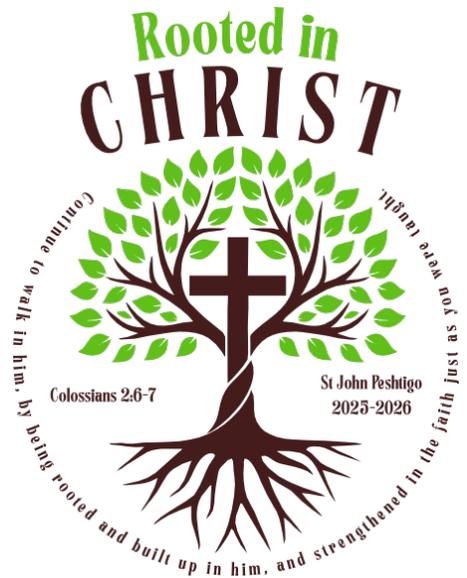


Grade 1 & 2 News

February 16, 2026

We turn our attention to Ruth this week during our Word of God lessons. What a wonderful example of faith! Ruth was a Moabite woman who came to faith in the Promised Savior after marrying an Israelite. After her husband of only a few years died, she did not want to return to the security of her father's household but risk marrying an unbeliever. Instead, she stayed with her mother-in-law, Naomi, and traveled to Israel. There she met and married a man named Boaz, a faithful Israelite man. The Lord blessed Ruth and Boaz. Through their family came King David, and later the Promised Savior, himself. **May God give us such a strong faith, putting God first in our lives like Ruth did!**



This week Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Our church has a worship service at 2:00 and the children in grades k-8 will be singing for it. We will pack up our things for the end of the day about 1:30 and walk over to church at 1:45 so we can be settled before the worship service begins. The children will be singing at the beginning of the service and will be excused to sit with parents who come to the service. Students whose parents cannot come to the service will sit with me for the remainder of the service. After worship is done, children will leave with their parents if they have a parent attending the service. Those who are sitting with me will return to school to go home as usual, either on the bus or waiting for their ride to come pick up at 2:55. **Children should wear regular "church clothes" for this service,** not their theme t-shirt.

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, Clack, 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! **If you haven't returned the permission slip yet, please do by Wednesday.**

Our **first grade reading and spelling** – This week the class is learning about the letter y making a long i sound at the end of a one syllable word,

Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 2/20/26:

-y words:

1. by
2. fly
3. cry
4. try

-elly words:

5. belly
6. jelly
7. smelly

-unny words:

8. bunny
9. funny
10. sunny

and the long e sound at the end of a two or more-syllable word. This week's **spelling test will be on Friday, February 20.**

Second Grade is learning about vowel patterns that make the long e sound, specifically -ey, ie, and -ine. Their next **spelling test is on Friday, February 20.**

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.

Hot Lunch this week is Friday's hot lunch will be pancakes, hashbrowns, mandarin oranges, and cinnamon rolls.

Dates to Keep in Mind:

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

March 2-6 – School Spirit Week

Let's have a super week!

Mrs. Myslik

Grade 2 Spelling List: Tested on 2/20/26

ey words:

1. key
2. turkey
3. money
4. honey

ie words:

5. piece
6. chief
7. believe
8. achieve

-ine words:

9. machine
10. magazine
11. marine
12. gasoline