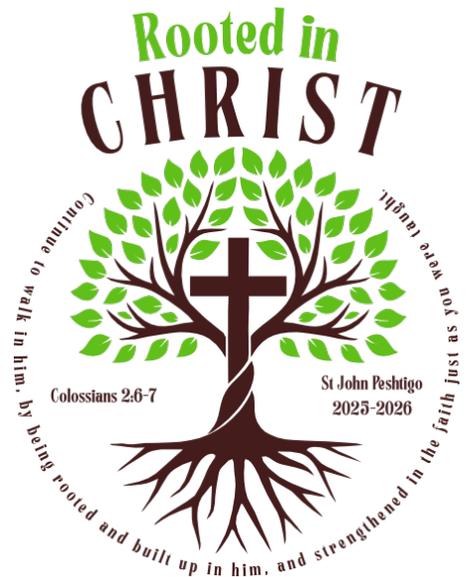


## Grade 1 & 2 News

February 23, 2026

During our Word of God lessons this week we are learning about the amazing blessing of having God-fearing parents who love their children and train them spiritually. In our first lesson we will learn about a woman named Hannah who prayed repeatedly for the gift of a child. After many years, God blessed Hannah with a son, and she named him Samuel. When Samuel was old enough, Hannay brought him to the tabernacle to serve God by being an assistant to Eli, the high priest. Later God spoke to Samuel and chose him to be a prophet. **We thank God for the people in our lives who have shared his Word with us, and make it our life's work to share his Word with others.**



**Social Studies Fair – This week Friday is our Social Studies Fair!**

**Second grade students** should work on finishing their display boards this week, have their costume figured out, and practice saying their words and speaking loudly and clearly.

**First grade students** should have their costume figured out and practice their lines for our presentation. Their lines are coming home today so they can practice at home and at school. Please have your child rehearse their lines every day, speaking loudly and clearly. Our display boards are just about finished and will be ready on Friday.

Friday afternoon the students will get to present their projects to the children in the rest of the school from 1:00-2:00. **At 2:15-2:45 we invite parents and friends to come to school to see all the projects.** We hope you can join us to see the great work our students have done!

Our **first grade reading and spelling** – This week the class is learning about the vowel team -ay which is usually found at the end of a word, and about adding endings to words that end with a y. They will be introduced to the rule, “Change the y to an i and then add the ending.” This week’s **spelling test will be on Friday, February 27.**

**Second Grade** is starting a new unit in reading this week. We are going to be reviewing the rules for adding endings like -ed and -ing to words. There are several rules we have learned:

1. Words that are a consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) the final consonant must be doubled before adding the ending. (example: hug to hugging)

### Grade 1 Spelling List Tested on 2/27/26:

-ay words:

1. say
2. may
3. play
4. happier
5. happiest

Memory Words:

6. down
7. too
8. work
9. many
10. first

2. In words that end in e, the final e is dropped before adding the ending.  
(example: make to making or tie to tied)

Their next **spelling test is on Friday, February 27.**

Our class is also working on a 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 beef nachos, fruit cocktail, and a cupcake.

## Dates to Keep in Mind:

February 27 – **Social Studies Fair**

March 2-6 – **School Spirit Week**

**Monday: Crazy Day** – get creative with your clothes and hair

**Tuesday: Cardinal Spirit Day** – wear red, black, and white and show your school colors

**Wednesday: Dress to Impress** – wear your nice clothes and look sharp!

**Thursday: Pajama Day** – wear your favorite jammies to school

**Friday: Color Day** — **Our classroom color is ORANGE**, so come with as much orange on as possible

**\*\*\*Remember, the classroom with the most participation wins an ice cream party for showing their School Spirit!**

March 5 – 3K, 4K, 5K Round-up/Open House

March 9-13 – Spring Break – no school

Let's have a great week!

Mrs. Myslik

### Grade 2 Spelling List: Tested on 2/27/26

#### CVC base words:

1. planning
2. swimming
3. sitting
4. jogged
5. stopped
6. scrubbed

#### Base words that end with e:

7. making
8. writing
9. giggling
10. agreed
11. smiled
12. decided