

Grade 1 & 2 News

September 8, 2025

In the week ahead we are learning about **The Flood** and **The Tower of Babel**. Both lessons focus on God's power over the world. What a great lesson for us to remember. Our loving Lord has complete control over all things and works out everything for the good of his people.

The kids did a super job with our first memory work assignments!! This coming week we are learning the First Article of the Apostles' Creed. The Apostles' Creed - or statement of faith - is what we say in church at least twice a month. Please use the back of the Memory Work Calendar to see what words to learn.

We are learning a hymn called, "Now Thank We All Our God." We have been singing it each morning to get the children used to the words and melody. If you would like to hear how the song goes, you can find it on our school website www.stjohnpeshtigo.org/school and look under the "Parent Resources" tab. I put an MP3 recording of the song there so you can listen to it and sing it at home or in even the car (if you put it on your phone).

In addition to the song, I use the school website to post this weekly note, the memory work calendar, and the words for memory work. If you lose your copy of these notes that go home, you can always download a pdf of them.

In reading, the **first graders** are continuing to review the letters of the alphabet and the memory words they learned last school year. We have started reading stories from our hard cover reading book (new for first graders). It is great to see what they remember from last year as they sound out words while reading.

The **second graders** were introduced to their first spelling list last week Friday. The list contains vowel-consonant-super e words and vowel team words with the oa, ai, ea, and ee patterns. Please be sure to practice the words every day so they are ready for the test on Friday, September 12.

Just a reminder: If you are sending something for your child to warm up in the microwave, please also send a paper plate or container for



Grade 2 Spelling List

– Review Unit

vowel – consonant –

super e words:

game

hope

ride

cute

vowel team words:

boat

road

tail

rain

each

heat

see

keep

them to use to warm it up in. I did not put it on the school supply list this year because many families were sending reusable containers, spoons, forks. But this year we seem to be going through them very quickly. If you would rather use disposable items, please consider donating a box of spoons, forks, or plates to our classroom.

This week's hot lunch will be hot dogs, chips, fruit, and veggies.

Save These Dates:

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| 9/27/25 | Peshtigo Historical Days Parade, children in PreK-Gr. 8 ride the float and pass out candy. |
| 10/12/25 | PreK-Gr. 8 Sing in church: Now Thank We All Our God |
| 10/20/25 | Fall Field Trip (pumpkin patch) for 4K-Gr. 5 |

Let's have a great week!

Mrs. Myslik