

## Grade 1 & 2 News

September 15, 2025

In the week ahead we are learning about Abraham. These lessons focus on God's faithfulness to his promises to Abraham and the wonderful example of trust Abraham places in our Lord. We will also learn about how God promised Abraham a son, and how God kept that promise to him.

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](http://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).



### Grade 1 Spelling List

big  
dig

hop  
mop

tug  
rug

cat  
flat

best  
nest

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.

**NEW THIS WEEK...**the first graders are starting to have spelling tests. The class was introduced to the words on Friday and will be doing several activities to practice the words with their assignments. Please take some time each day to practice the words with your child(ren) at home. They should practice reading them, writing them, and spelling them. This week's words are all "Pattern Words." This means that they have been taught the letter sounds in the word and should be able to write them by saying the word slowly and writing the letter that makes the sound they hear.

Our second graders have finished our review unit and now are starting Unit 1 in our reading class. They are getting their first hard cover book today and will be responsible for keeping it safe. If you sent in a fabric book cover, they are all set. If you prefer to make a book cover with sturdy paper (paper bags work great), the books will be sent home today so you can cover it and return it tomorrow. The next spelling test will be on Friday, Sept. 19.

### Grade 2 Spelling List

me  
my

she  
her

he  
his

we  
our

they  
their

you  
your

Reading to your child and listening to your child read is a very important part of learning to read. **Please strive to set aside 15-20 minutes every day to read with your child.**

This week's hot lunch will be spaghetti.

Mark your calendars for these dates:

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 (half-day field trip)

Let's have a super week!

Mrs. Myslik