

Grade 1 & 2 News

October 6, 2025

Our lessons about Jacob continue this week as we learn about Jacob working for his uncle Laban and then returning to Canaan. In our first Word of God lesson we see how God taught Jacob to depend on him by keeping Jacob safe and blessing him with riches. Later we see that Jacob learned to rely on God for everything as he returned to Canaan. **May we also learn to depend on our loving Lord for all things. He has truly blessed us!**



Coming Up: This week, **Sunday, October 12** the children in 4K-8 and our Sunday School children will be singing for the worship service at 10:00am. We will sing in the beginning part of the service and then the children will be excused to sit with their families for the rest of the service. Children should meet in the church basement at **9:45am** so we can line up and walk in together before the service starts. Please plan to have your child(ren) at the worship services in which we sing, it is a beautiful way our little ones can show their love for the Lord as we worship with our church family. They do not need to wear their school theme t-shirts on Sunday, just regular church clothes will be great.

Fire Prevention Week: This week, October 6-10, is Fire Prevention Week here at school. We are collecting items to make a gift basket for the fire fighters in our area. Any donations you would care to send in can be placed in the boxes in the hallway. We look forward to gifting our hard-working volunteers with items to refresh them as they do this important work.

Grade 1 Spelling

Pattern Words:

cash
dash
crash
trash

Memory Words:

where
what
why
when
which
who

This is also a great time to review fire safety at your home. Check your personal smoke detectors and change the batteries, check that your children know two ways to safely leave their bedroom if there is a fire, talk about a “family meeting spot” and practice meeting there in case there is an emergency, make sure your child knows their address and how to call 911 for help.

In first grade we are learning about the sound “wh” makes in a word. We will be learning a lot of question words that all start with the wh letter combination. These can be very tricky, so plan to spend some extra time on them this week. **The next first grade spelling test is on Friday, October 10.**

The first graders class will be reading a story called, "What Can You Get with a Nickel?" where Frits feels so bad after Doc gets hurt when they were playing, that he wants to bring her a get well soon gift. But he doesn't have much money and doesn't know what to do. After we have read the story together a few times in class, the children will be bringing their book home to read it there, too. **When your child brings home the hardcover book to read, please make sure you send the book back to school.**

**Grade 2
Spelling**

**Memory
Words:**

show
now
work
first
down
many
about
over
only
before
would
could

Second Grade is reviewing long vowel words spelled with a vowel team during reading class. (When two vowels are together and make the long vowel sound.) Their spelling list is coming home today. This week we have a list of 12 Memory Words (words you have to memorize instead of sounding out) instead of a mix of pattern and memory words. They can be tricky, so be sure to spend some time practicing the words with your child every day.

Science – We are learning about mammals this week. The class has a lot of enthusiasm for our science lessons and discussions. It is super fun to see their love of learning!

This week's hot lunch will be sub sandwiches and chicken soup.

Let's have a wonderful week!

Mrs. Myslik