

## Grade 1 & 2 News

October 13, 2025

In the week ahead we will be starting to learn about the life of Joseph. In our first lesson we will see how God kept Joseph safe even though his brothers wanted to hurt him. In our second lesson we will learn how God took care of Joseph in Egypt. Both lessons emphasize the beautiful love that God has for his people, and for us!

**Thank you** to the children who sang with us on Sunday morning. Their voices raised up to praise their Lord were beautiful. To God be the glory!



### **Grade 1 Spelling Words:**

this  
that  
thin  
think  
thank  
bath  
path  
math  
cloth  
moth

**In first grade** the students are working on Unit 2. This unit focuses on words with the “th” and “wh” sounds. At this age many children often pronounce the “th” sound as an “f” sound. I’ve been emphasizing that the “th” sound is made with sticking out your tongue, while the “f” sound is made with your tongue in your mouth behind your teeth. I encourage you to check how your child says words that start with the “th” sound and make sure to remind them to use the correct lip and mouth position for it. **Their spelling test is on Friday, October 20.**

The class will be reading a story called, “What a Pet!” In this story, Oswald makes a silly odd pet out of a rock!

**Second Grade** is learning about words that end with -ss, -s that sounds like a z, and -z. **Their spelling test is on Friday, October 20.**

### **Grade 2 Spelling Words:**

mess  
class  
buzz  
quiz  
was  
does  
doesn’t  
close  
goes  
easy  
busy  
because

As we approach the end of the first quarter, our students will be having a MAP test. This is a standardized test that students take on the computer. The students will use headphones and a Chromebook to take the test. At this grade level, students will have all their questions read to them and they will be picking an answer. This first test will give me a baseline of where each child is starting and will help inform my lesson planning to best meet each student’s needs. Students will have a total of three MAP tests this year, so we look forward to seeing their growth as the year progresses.

**\*Pumpkin Patch field trip permission slips are due this week Wednesday, October 15.**

This week’s hot lunch will be spaghetti, carrots, buns, and a chocolate chip cookie.

Let’s have a super week!

Mrs. Myslik