

Grade 1 & 2 News

October 20, 2025

This week in our Word of God time we are learning about Joseph during his time in Egypt. First, we will see how God guided Joseph's life and made him a ruler in Egypt. Then we will see how Joseph's brothers have changed in the years since Joseph was taken to Egypt. Throughout his life, God showed how he uses what is sad in Joseph's life for his good purpose. **WE can take comfort knowing that God uses things in our lives that seem sad and troubling to work for our eternal good.**



Special thanks to the chaperones who came along today on our field trip! It was great to have you with us today!

Grade 1 Spelling List:

Pattern Words:

song
sing
sang
sung
king
long
bang
hung
hang
thing

In first grade the students are starting Unit 3 in reading class. This week we will learn about the sound “ng” makes - as in “king” and “long.” The new spelling list has this letter pattern in all the words. Our next spelling test will be on **Friday, October 24.**

Second Grade is learning about words that have the “-ed” ending this week. Their list of words has some Memory Words mixed in as well. Their next test is on **Friday, October 24.**

As we approach the end of the first quarter, our students will be taking two MAP tests, one in reading and one in math. These are standardized tests that students take on the computer. The students will use headphones and a Chromebook to take the tests.

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 test sessions this year, so we look forward to seeing their growth as the year progresses. **Last week we took the reading test, and this week we will take the math test.** The dates are a little bit spread apart due to our field trip and student absences. (It works best for scheduling if all the students are here the day of the test.)

Grade 2 Spelling List:

lifted
lived
pushed
pulled
school
friend
people
outside
more
all
years
should

The end of the first quarter is on Friday, October 24. It's hard to believe we've been in school that long already! Report cards will be going home on Wednesday, October 29. Along with that, we will have **Parent/Teacher Consultations after school on November 5-6.** I will be meeting with parents **Wednesday (3:00-7:00p.m.) and Thursday (3:00-7:00p.m.)**

Please sign up for a meeting time using Sign-up Genius on our school's website. This is a quick (15-20 minute) meeting for parents and teachers to get together and discuss each child's progress, so far. Children are not expected to come along for this visit, and if work and family schedules make it difficult for both parents to come, that is very understandable...one parent is fine. I look forward to seeing you!

Dates to Keep in Mind:

Costume Parade – The children are invited to come **dressed in costumes on Wednesday, October 29.** So, let's see those fun costumes! We do ask all costumes to be of a friendly nature, so please make sure there are no "scary, horror, or gore" costumes...we want this to be a fun day, not one that will give our friends nightmares! (Thanks for your understanding!)

State Teachers' Conference – we won't have school on **Thursday and Friday, October 30-31.** The teachers will all be attending the Wisconsin Lutheran State Teachers' Conference in Milwaukee, WI both of those days.

No School on November 7 – The teachers are having an Inservice meeting that day.

Thanksgiving Break – November 26-28

This week's hot lunch will be walking tacos.

Let's have a great week!

Mrs. Myslik