

August 21, 2026

Important Dates

Check out the [Elementary Events Calendar](#)

First day of school: August 20

Back to school night:
August 24 6-8 P.M.

Literacy Testing: August 27 and 28

Labor Day (No school) 9/7

August/September Sayings

Don't cry over spilled milk

Don't judge a book by its cover

Spelling

No spelling this week

Math Homework

*No more than 30 minutes per night. If it is taking longer than 30 minutes, please let your teacher know.

*Math facts 10 minutes

*Math workbook (Mon.-Thurs.) 15 minutes

Science

World Religions

We will begin studying the 5 main world religions, Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Christianity and Islam. Parents, we have started learning about various religions in history. The purpose is not to discuss personal beliefs but to give students a better understanding of many events and ideas in history. People of different faiths believe different things, and we will be respectful of these differences. This is not meant to be a discussion, but rather, it is simply for foundational purposes for future historical lessons. If questions arise, students have been directed to ask you questions about these different beliefs.

September Poem

Bed in Summer

In winter, I get up at night
And dress by yellow candlelight.
In summer, quite the other way,
I have to go to bed by day.
I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree;
Or hear the grown-up people's feet
Still going past me in the street.
And does it not seem hard to you,
When all the sky is clear and blue,
And I should like so much to play,
To have to go to bed by day?

~Robert Louis Stevenson~

Curriculum

Spelling – First spelling test 9/4

Math – Addition and subtraction facts up to 20

Writing – Writing great sentences

Literature – Billy and Blaze series

Reading– Please have your child read out loud for at least 15 minutes each day.