

Weekly News

Aug.31-Sept. 4, 2026

2nd Grade
The Classical Academy
North Elementary

Poem for recitation: "Bed In Summer"

By Robert Louis Stevenson

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?

Geography

At the end of our geography unit, students will be creating a salt dough map of the United States. Please make one batch of salt dough for your child to be brought to school by **Sept. 2**.

Salt Dough Recipe:

1 cup flour 1 TBSP oil
1 cup water 1/2 cup salt
2 tsp Cream of Tartar

Directions: In a saucepan over medium heat, combine all ingredients. Stir continuously to prevent burning and sticking. Once thickened, remove from heat; the mixture should be very sticky. Pour on to foil or wax paper and knead until the dough cools.

Note: If your dough is too sticky, add more flour. When finished, the dough should be smooth, not sticky to the touch. Store your salt dough in an airtight container or a zip top bag with your child's name.

Math Fact focus for this week:

Addition and Subtraction 0-20. Students should practice math facts nightly to help with automaticity.

Ways to practice:

-Printed fact sheets.

-flash cards

-xtramath.com

Math facts are timed for 4 minutes in school, but both sides of the page should be finished each night.

Red folders

Please help your child build his/her responsibility by encouraging them to ask you to check their red folder nightly. Then initial saying you have checked the homework and that daily reading has been completed.

Math homework comes home Monday-Thursday in the red folder. Please help your child remember to complete the homework and return it to school the next day. Thanks for your partnership!

Spelling

We will have our first spelling test on Sept. 4. Please keep an eye on the spelling tests that are coming home. We practice at school, but some students may need additional practice at home. Thank you!

Recitations

At the end of each month students will be expected to recite the monthly poem. Please help them practice at home. This month's poem: Bed in Summer. Your child's teacher will let you know what day students will be expected to recite.

Sayings of the Month

Don't judge a book by its cover

Don't cry over spilled milk

Important Dates

Sept 2-Picture Day

Sept. 2-Back to School night, 6-8pm

Sept. 7- Labor Day, no school

Sept. 17- Field Day

Sept. 18-Teacher Inservice, no school

Oct. 2- Grandparents Day

Oct. 8,9- Parent-Teacher conferences

Oct. 12-16- Fall Break

Oct. 23- Constitution Day

Who likes to Sew?

We are looking for a few volunteers to help prep: cut, sew dolls for pioneer day. This will all be done at home but we have all the supplies you need! If you'd like to help contact Mrs. Richey at: srichey@tcatitans.org

Uniforms

As we partner together this year, please ensure your child leaves every day dressed for success! This includes wearing pants with no outside pockets, appropriate shoes and a belt. Please see the TCA website for more uniform guidelines.

Spelling words (Test on 09/04/26)

1	2
became	mail
brother	male
rain	female
keep	eye
start	l
glass	twice
party	twelve
upon	twenty
two	between
twin	they