

September 11, 2026

Important Dates

Check out the [Elementary Events Calendar](#)

Grandparents day 9/17

No school 9/18

Constitution Day 10/7

Parent teacher conferences
10/ 8 & 10/9

Sayings for September

Don't cry over spilled milk

Don't judge a book by its cover

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 8 and

Friday, October 9

(No school on these days)

Spelling

(All lists now available on the
second grade website)

List 5 and List 6

wife	better
state	water
July	round
head	cost
story	price
open	become
short	class
lady	horse
reach	care
	try

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~

History

We are learning about the **Constitution**. In this unit, students are being introduced to the basic functions of the American government: that it is based on the Constitution, the highest law of our land. Students will see government by the consent of the governed: "We the People." They will also learn about James Madison, the "Father of the Constitution." To put their learning into practice, students will participate in Constitution Day on Wednesday October 7th. Dressing up in attire appropriate for this era is encouraged (but not required).

Curriculum**Spelling** – Lists 5 and 6

Test on Thursday 9/17

Math –Parts and Whole

Addition and subtraction facts
up to 20 within 4 minutes

Writing – Writing declarative
sentences with precise nouns

Literature – The Biggest Bear

The Bears on Hemlock
Mountain

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