

Weekly News

Sept. 21-25, 2026

2nd Grade
The Classical Academy
North Elementary

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?

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.

Dress for the weather

Please remember that Colorado weather changes on a dime. Be sure to plan accordingly and send a jacket with your child in case we are all caught in the rain!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences are on Oct. 8th and 9th. A sign up will be coming soon from your child's teacher to reserve a spot to meet. Please be sure to sign up so we can connect with you individually, discuss concerns, answer questions, and celebrate growth. We are looking forward to meeting with you!

Sayings of the Month

Don't judge a book by its cover.

Don't cry over spilled milk.

Monthly Character Trait Focus

Kindness, love of learning, curiosity

Grandparents Day

Grandparents and special friends are invited to visit on Oct. 2. We will have special things planned! 2nd grade has specials that day from 9:50-10:50 and then from 10:50-12:00, each classroom will be hosting "Grandparent stations" (games and activities around our classroom) in which grandparents may visit with their grandchild in an open house style.

Uniforms

Remember earrings larger than dime and charm bracelets and necklaces are not allowed. There's a risk of them getting broken or lost and are a distraction.

Important Dates

Oct. 2- Grandparents Day

Oct. 7- Field Day, 12pm-2:30

Oct. 8,9- Parent-Teacher conferences

Oct. 12-16- Fall Break

Oct. 23- Constitution Day

Nov. 23-27- No school, Thanksgiving break

Dec. 21-Jan. 5- No school, Winter break

Jan. 15- Pioneer 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

Spelling

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 is Bed in Summer. Your child's teacher will let you know what day students will be expected to recite.

Spelling words (Test on 09/25/25)

7

move

delay

pound

behind

around

8

burn

camp

bear

bare

clear

clean

spell

poor

finish

hurt

maybe

across

tonight

tenth

sir