

2nd Grade – Weekly News

September 14, 2026



Poetry

Bed in Summer

By Robert Louis Stevenson

In winter I get up at night
And dress by yellow candle-light.
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?

Habit/Character Reminder

Aristotle once said:

"We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit."

Thank you for partnering with us at home to form good habits!

CURRICULUM

Spelling – [Lists 5 and 6](#)

Math – Chapter 2: Addition and Subtraction Part 1 : 9/23

Math newsletter: [here](#)

Grammar – Identifying parts of speech and writing quality sentences with capitalization and correct punctuation

Reading/Literature– Billy and Blaze and The Biggest Bear

Read Aloud: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Core Knowledge –Constitution

Recitations – *Bed In Summer* by Robert Louis Stevenson
Due Sept. 14th

IMPORTANT DATES

September 18

No School-Teacher Professional Day

September 25

Grandparent's Day

October 2

Constitution Day

October 8-9

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 12-16

Fall Break

October 26

Rock Ledge Ranch Field Trip

INFORMATION:

Grandparent's Day- See Mrs. Pope's email for more information.

Constitution Day- This is a curriculum day celebrating the establishment of our constitution. There will be a short program held in your child's class from 11:45-12:15 on October 2nd. Please arrive a few minutes early if you plan on attending.

Your child's teacher or room parent will send out more information about sign-ups. Click here for ideas for [girls](#) or [boys](#) costumes.