# Weekly News

## Oct. 5-8, 2026

2nd Grade
The Classical Academy
North Elementary

## Windy Nights

**By Robert Louis Stevenson**

**Whenever the moon and stars are set,**

**Whenever the wind is high,**

**All night long in the dark and wet,**

**A man goes riding by,**

**Late in the night when the fires are out,**

**Why does he gallop and gallop about?**

**Whenever the trees are crying aloud,**

**And ships are tossed at sea,**

**By, on the highway, low and loud,**

**By at the gallop goes he,**

**By at the gallop he goes, and then,**

**By he comes back at the gallop again.**

## 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 currently timed for 3 minutes and 30 seconds and will decrease to 3 minutes mid year. Also, both sides of the facts page should be finished each night.**

## Constitution Day

**Constitution Day will be on Oct. 23 at 11am. Students may dress in costume from the time period. (Last year's colonial day costume will be perfect!) A sign-up will be coming soon with ways you can help support us on this special day. Please mark your calendars- you won't want to miss it!**

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Parent-Teacher conferences are on Oct. 8th and 9th. Specials teachers are available for Parent-Teacher Conferences Thursday, October 8- 7:45-3:45. If you would like to meet with one of these teachers, please email them to set up a time.**

**Music: sosifo@tcatitans.org**

**P.E.: kromine@tcatitans.org**

**Spanish: ballmeroth@tcatitans.org**

**Art: aanderson@tcatitans.org**

**Library: bwhite@tcatitans.org**

## Field Day

**Our field day will be Oct. 7 from 12:05-2:30. Each student should wear their field day shirt, tennis/running shoes, and may wear athletic bottoms that adhere to uniform policies. Be sure to have your child bring a water bottle labeled with his/her name. Also, according to school policy, students are not allowed to bring sunscreen and apply it themselves. Parents can fill out a form and leave it at the nurse's office for students to go and use. Any questions contact the school nurse. Hats are welcome to be worn. Come and cheer us on!**

## Field trip on Oct. 19

**We will be heading to Rock Ledge Ranch on Oct. 19. We will be leaving school at 9am and returning by 12:15pm. Students will need to bring a sack lunch with all disposable containers that day as we will be eating lunch at the end of our trip at Rock Ledge Ranch. In addition, please have your child dressed for the weather and wear tennis shoes or hiking shoes as we will be outside walking at Rock Ledge Ranch for most of the morning.**

## Important Dates

**Oct. 7**- Field Day, 12:05-2:30

**Oct. 8,9**- Parent-Teacher conferences

**Oct. 12-16**- Fall Break

**Oct. 19-** Field trip to Rock Ledge Ranch

**Oct. 23-** Constitution Day

**Nov. 6**- 2nd graders recite "Windy Nights" at assembly

**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**

## Monthly Character Trait Focus

**Self-regulation, teamwork, intelligence**

## Sayings of the Month

**Back to the drawing board.**

**Better late than never.**

## No Spelling Words (no test this week due to the short week)