

Weekly News

Oct. 26-30, 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 completed each night.

Monthly Character Trait Focus

Self-regulation, teamwork, intelligence

Sayings of the Month

Back to the drawing board.

Better late than never.

Homework

Nightly homework should include math workbook, math fact practice, spelling practice, and reading for 20 minutes.

Reading for at least 20 minutes each night builds fluency, increases vocabulary, enhances success in spelling and writing, fosters cognitive skills, increases language development, enhances concentration, cultivates a lifelong love of reading, builds a strong parent-child bond, is a way to decrease screen time, and reduces stress and anxiety. Please take the time to read with your child each night.

Also, a few minutes of spelling practice each night builds success in spelling, reading and writing.

TCA Fall Parent Academy

Thursday, November 12

6:00pm-8:30pm

Central Campus

Here is the link to register along with more information:

[2026ParentAcademyClassDescriptions.pdf](#)

Important Dates

Nov. 6- 2nd graders recite “Windy Nights” at Friday assembly

Nov. 23-27- No school, Thanksgiving break

Dec. 4- No School- Literacy testing by appointment

Dec. 11- Literacy testing by appointment (afternoon)

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

Jan. 6- Students return to school

Jan. 15- Pioneer Day

Mar. 22-26- Spring Break

May 27- Last day of school

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

Outerwear

Fall is upon us! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Colorado weather is unpredictable. Have your child bring their jacket and other necessary outer wear,

Spelling words (Test on 10/30/26)

13

catcher

catch

kitchen

butcher

black

warm

unless

clothing

clothes

clothe

14

began

begin

beginning

able

gone

go

done

do

suit

track