

Important Dates

Check out the [Elementary Events Calendar](#)

Thanksgiving Break 11/23-11/27

Literacy Testing 12/4 (No school)

Regular 1/2 day for 1st - 6th grades; Literacy Testing for Kinder All Day, and Afternoon for 1st - 6th Grade 12/11

Sayings for October

Back to drawing board

Better late than never

TCA Fall Parent Academy
Thursday, November 12
6:00pm-8:30pm

Central Campus

Here is the link to register along with more information:
[2026 Parent Academy Class Descriptions.pdf](#)

Spelling

(All lists now available on the second-grade website)

List 15 and List 16

watch	grant
dash	soap
fell	new
fight	news
by	small
buy	smaller
stop	smallest
stopping	war
walk	summer
talk	above
chalk	

October PoemWindy Nights

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

Curriculum

Spelling – Lists 15 and 16

Math –Length

Math Test 11/10

History- War of 1812

We will study the **War of 1812**, including President James Madison and his wife Dolley Madison, Fort McHenry, Francis Scott Key and the Star Spangled Banner, Old Ironsides, and the Battle of New Orleans.

Writing – Compound sentences and conjunctions

Literature –The Courage of Sarah Noble and Tall Tales

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