Weekly News

Nov. 16-20, 2026

2nd Grade
The Classical Academy
North Elementary

Something Told the Wild Geese

By Rachel Field

Something told the wild geese It was time to go.

Though the fields lay golden

Something whispered— "Snow."

Leaves were green and stirring,

Berries, luster-glossed,

But beneath warm feathers

Something cautioned— "Frost."

All the sagging orchards

Steamed with amber spice,

But each wild breast stiffened

At remembered ice.

Something told the wild geese

It was time to fly—

Summer sun was on their wings,

Winter in their cry.

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. Also, both sides of the facts page should be completed each night.

Literacy testing

A sign up will be coming from your child's teacher. Please sign up for a time either on Dec. 4 or Dec. 11 so we can assess your child in reading. Thank you!

Please Read!

Remember to READ for 20 minutes each night:

-Listen to your child read to you.

-Read to your child.

-Read with your child by taking turns.

-Ask your child to retell what they have just read or heard.

Sayings of the Month

Get a taste of your own medicine.

Got up on the wrong side of the bed.

Monthly Character Trait Focus: *Gratitude*

This month, an excellent character trait to focus on is gratitude. In second grade, we are mindful of and grateful for the position each of us has in the life of another person. Whether it be a friend, family member, classmate, or community member, the students are learning to appreciate how they affect others and how to appreciate the kindness they receive from others.

Important Dates

Nov. 23-27- No school, Thanksgiving break

Dec. 4- No school, Literacy testing by appointment

Dec. 11- Literacy testing by appointment (afternoon only)

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

Jan. 6- Students return to school

Jan. 15- Pioneer Day

Mar. 22-26- Spring Break

April 16- Immigration Day

May 4, 5- Field trip to Bear Creek Nature Center

May 12-14- Around the World Days

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

Spelling words (Test on 11/20/26)

19		20	
four	because	another	ever
herself	world	trip	held
power	country	tripped	church
wish	meet	list	one
cause	meat	people	once