



# Second Grade News



August 28—September 1, 2023

The Classical  
Academy  
North Elementary

## Calendar

August 29: Back to  
School Night 6-8

August 31: Picture Day

September 4: Labor  
Day— **No School**

September 14: Field Day

September 15  
**No School - Teacher  
In-service**

September 29  
Grandparents Day  
(1st-6th grade)

## MATH

Math Fact focus for this  
week: Addition and Sub-  
traction 0-20.

Students should practice  
math facts nightly to help  
with automaticity.

Ways to practice:

-Printed fact sheets.

-flash cards

-xtramath.com

## Welcome to 2nd grade!

The second grade team is  
excited for the opportunity to partner  
with you to ensure a successful school  
year for your child. Be sure to read the  
newsletter each week, as it is the best  
way to know what is happening in your  
child's classroom.

\*Also, PLEASE check your child's red  
folder nightly. Sign saying you have  
checked the homework and that daily  
reading has been completed.

## Snack

We have a 5 minutes snack twice a day  
Monday through Thursday, and one 5  
minute snack on Friday. Please send in  
a healthy snack that can be eaten in that  
amount of time.

## Carpool

Thank you for your patience with car-  
pool. If you have not informed your  
child's teacher of your daily carpool  
plans, do so as soon as possible. If  
something changes in your plans, please  
be sure to let us know.

*For last minute car-  
pool changes, it is best  
to call the office.*



## Geography

At the end of our geography unit, stu-  
dents will be creating a salt dough map  
of the United States. Please make one  
batch of salt dough for your child.

### Due August 30

Salt Dough Recipe:

1 cup flour                      1 TBSP oil

1 cup water                      1/2 cup salt

2 tsp Cream of Tartar

Directions: In a saucepan over medium  
heat, combine all ingredients. Stir con-  
tinuously to prevent burning and stick-  
ing. Once thickened, remove from  
heat; the mixture should be very sticky.  
Pour on to foil or wax paper and knead  
until the dough cools.

Note: If your dough is too sticky, add  
more flour. When finished, the dough  
should be smooth, not sticky to the  
touch. Store your salt dough in an air-  
tight container or a zip top bag with  
your child's name.

## Uniforms

As we partner together this year, please  
ensure your child leaves every day  
dressed for success! This includes wearing pants  
with no outside pockets, appropriate shoes,  
and a belt everyday. For further guidelines,  
please go to the TCA website.

## Spelling Lists (Test on 9/1)

1

became

brother

rain

keep

start

mail

male

female

eye

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2

glass

party

upon

two

twin

twice

twelve

twenty

between

they

## Savings

Don't judge a book by its  
cover

Don't cry over spilled  
milk