



# 2ND GRADE NEWS

August 28-September 1

## Here's What's Happening:

### Bed in Summer

(Due September 11th)

By Robert Louis Stevenson

In winter I get up at night  
And dress by yellow candle-light.  
In summer, quite the other way,  
I have to go to bed by day.

I have to go to bed and see  
The birds still hopping on the tree,  
Or hear the grown-up people's feet  
Still going past me in the street.

And does it not seem hard to you,  
When all the sky is clear and blue,  
And I should like so much to play,  
To have to go to bed by day?

### Spelling Assessment

Lists 1 & 2

became	glass
brother	party
rain	upon
keep	two
start	twin
mail	twice
male	twelve
female	twenty
eye	between
I	they

### Dress Code Reminder

\*Dresses and skirts should not be shorter than 2 inches above the knee.

\*Belts and socks are required.

\*Dresses with attached blouses are not approved.

### Mark Your Calendar

Check out the [Elementary Events Calendar](#) for dates.

### August 31st

Back to School Night

*Parents Only: 6pm-8pm*

### September 4th

Labor Day: *No School*

### September 14

Field Day

*(appropriate athletic wear permitted)*

### September 15

*No school*

## For Your Information:

### Supplies Needed

This core knowledge unit, Geography, has a special project. We need each child to bring in an 8 x11 piece of plain cardboard with their name on it. Please have your child bring in **salt dough and cardboard by Wednesday, 8/30**. See the below recipe for directions.

### **Salt Dough:**

1/2 cup salt

1 cups all-purpose flour

Mix dry ingredients, then add: 1/2 cup lukewarm water. Knead until smooth, and then put into a zip-loc bag to take to school.

*\*Salt dough should be the consistency of play-dough (If it's too sticky, add more flour).*

*\*Please do **not** dye the dough.*

*\*Please do not make more than 2 days in advance.*

### MATH: Chapter 1

Visit our *curriculum resources* -> *Math newsletters* to access materials to help your child succeed. (or click [here](#))

**Core Knowledge:** Geography

**Language Arts:** We are working on identifying different sentence types.