



# Third Grade News

April 15 – 19, 2024



## The Classical Academy East Elementary

### Calendar

- April 17  
All School Dress up Day
- April 19  
Choice Poem for 5/8 due for approval
- April 22-26  
Sky Tree Book Fair
- April 22  
EE SAC Meeting 10:30
- April 24  
Jamestown Virtual Tour
- April 25  
East Art Show 5-7
- April 26  
Service Run
- May 2-3  
Literacy Testing by Appointment
- May 8  
Poetry Recitation Reception
- May 23  
Last Day of School!  
Denim Day  
Half Day

*“Fairness does not mean everyone gets the same. Fairness means everyone gets what they need.”*  
~Rick Riordan



### Biography Reports

Your child brought home a letter with details of the biography report and a key word outline form (also available on the TCA website/ East/ 3rd grade/ Biography report). Your child has chosen a biography from our East library to read at home, and then complete the key word outline (KWO) at home as well. The KWO is due **Monday, April 22nd**. This gives your child plenty of time to read about an outstanding individual of their choosing and fill in the outline form at home. Students will begin writing a rough draft that week in school, but need the KWO completed at home. Thank you for your help in this! They will also need to create a portrait at home due **April 29th**. Please encourage your child to be diligent and start reading right away!

### TCA East Art Show

Please join us for the Art Show on Thursday, April 25th, from 5-7pm. Every student at East will have a piece of art displayed in the show.

### Literacy Testing

If you have not signed your child up for end-of-the-year literacy testing on **May 2nd and 3rd**, it is not too late. Please use the link sent by your child's teacher to sign up for a slot! Thank you!

## In Our Curriculum:

**Spelling** -  
**Test lists 53 & 54, rule 29**  
Rule 29— syllables are usually divided between double consonants .

**Grammar** -  
The students will identify correct pronouns, practice contractions and continue working with helping verbs + main verbs.

**Writing** - Theodore Giesel biography

**Literature** - *The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs*

**Recitation** Student Choice poem for poetry reception approved by 4/19

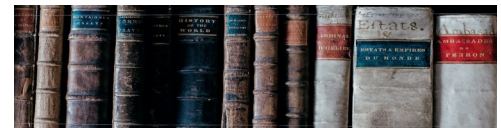
**Science** - Human Senses and Movement

### Service Run

Pledge forms to raise money for the American Cancer Society were sent home last week. Students will be running to complete as many laps as they can on **Friday, April 26th**. Below is a link to find more information and links to donate or sign up to volunteer.

East PE Page: <https://co50010872.schoolwires.net/Page/1250>

### Library Book Returns



All student library books must be returned by **Monday, May 13th**. Thank you for helping your child locate and return all checked-out books from TCA East.

### Poetry Recitation and Reception

We are looking forward to a lovely afternoon of poem recitations from **2:45-3:30** on **Wednesday, May 8th**. You are invited to join us for this beautiful occasion. Also, student selected poems need to be approved by **Friday, April 19th**. A flyer went home last week with more details.

**History** - 13 Colonies  
Jamestown Virtual Tour 4/24

**Math** —no test this week  
Chapter 13 - The students will practice area and perimeter of shapes and composite shapes.

**April Character Trait**  
*Fairness*