



# 4th Grade Newsletter

## TCA- East Elementary In Our Curriculum

October 2, 2023

### Important Dates

Oct. 4 Denim Day

Oct. 5 & 6 Parent/Teacher  
Conferences by  
appointment

Oct. 9-13 Fall Break

Oct. 17 & 18 Garden of the  
Gods Field Trip

Oct. 27 Medieval Day

### Conferences with Specials Teachers

Below is a list of the Specials teachers and the times they are available during Parent/Teacher conferences.

Mrs. Hinkin—Library

Mrs. Ciolli—Advance Math

Mrs. Garcia – Spanish

Mrs. Sheffield – Art

Mrs. Crane—Music

Mr. Wildman—P.E.

They will be available

Thursday, 12—3:45

Friday 8:00am—12 pm

\*Mrs. Hinkin will be available  
only October 5 from 12-3:45.

**Spelling**– Since we have a three day week, we will not have a spelling test.

**Math**– We are completing lesson 3, 4, and 5 of chapter 4, Multiplication. Here is the [Chapter 4 Summary](#). It includes methods the students are learning in class.

**Writing**– This week we will scaffold a narrative using a story sequence chart.

**Reading**– We will finish our first literature book, Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry. The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien is our read aloud book.

**History**– This week in our Middle Ages unit, we will learn about the Magna Carte and the Hundred Years' War.

**Science**– We continue with our unit on Investigating Waves.

**Grammar**– We will not have a grammar lesson this week.

**Poetry Monthly Recitation**– October's recitation is *Humanity* by Elma Stuckey. Students will copy the poem to keep in their take home binder.



### Spalding for Parents Class

Thursday Evenings

October 26th and November  
2nd

5 pm – 8 pm

TCA Central Campus

1655 Springs Crest Road

During this two-session class, you will learn phonograms, spelling rules, comprehension strategies, and ways to support your child in reading and writing.

The cost for the class is \$10. Please register at TCA's Pay School Events by October 20th.

[Sign up here.](#)

If fewer than 10 participants have registered for the class by October 20th, the class will be cancelled, and all money refunded.

Beware of giving up too soon. Our emotions are not reliable guides.  
~ John Piper