



# 4th Grade Newsletter

## TCA- East Elementary In Our Curriculum

December 4, 2023

### Important Dates

Dec. 7	3rd & 4th Grade Holiday Concert Students may dress up.
Dec. 8	Titan Buddy caroling Denim Day Holiday Hat Day
Dec. 15	Holiday Sweater Day Denim Day
Dec. 18- Jan. 3	Christmas Break Students return Jan. 4



Each year the 4th grade classes collect character band-aids to give to Memorial Children's Hospital. Children who are hospitalized are allowed to choose a fun, cool band-aid. We were told that we are the only group to provide this special treat for the kids. If your child would like to participate with this, students may bring band-aids to their classroom by December 15th.

**Spelling**– We will enter list 10 into our spelling books with our test on Friday. It will include a written narration of rule 28.

**Math**– We are adding and subtracting fractions in Chapter 7. The chapter test will be Wednesday, Dec. 6. Please check math workbooks to ensure completion. We correct lessons and check for understanding in class.

**Writing**– This week we start writing from pictures with a modeled lesson.

**Reading**– We are finishing The Big Wave by Pearl S. Buck. We continue with The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien as our read aloud book.

**History**– We begin our unit on Dynasties of China. This week we will study the Qin Dynasty.

**Science**– We continue with our unit in science on Structure and Functions of Living Things.

**Grammar**– In our Fix It! Grammar, we will identify when to start a new paragraph in our writing as we continue copying the story in our notebooks.

### **Poetry Monthly Recitation**–

The poem for December is *The Rhinoceros* by Ogden Nash. Students will copy the poem in their planner for memorization.

*Courage is the commitment to begin without any  
guarantee of success.  
~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

**The TCA East 4th grade webpage has a summary of our math chapters to help parents understand how we teach the math concepts. This will help you guide your children. Check it out with the link below.**

### **Math Summary**

### Rule 28

The phonogram “ed” has 3 sounds and is used to form the past tense of verbs.

Peace on Earth

3rd & 4th Grade  
Concert  
December 7  
2:00 pm

TCA East Elementary  
Gym