

# 4th Grade Newsletter

TCA- East Elementary

In Our Curriculum

February 19, 2024

## Important Dates

Feb. 19 President's
Day
No School

Mar. 1 Parent-Teacher Conferences, by appointment

Mar. 8 50s Dress Up Day Sock Hop 4:00-5:30 North Campus

The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next.

~Abraham Lincoln



The TCA East 4th grade webpage has a summary of each of our math chapters to help parents understand how we teach the math concepts. Check it out here.

# <u>Spelling</u>- This week we will enter list 18

into our spelling books with our test on Friday. It will include a written narration of rule 3.

<u>Math</u>— We continue with chapter 11, Area and Perimeter. The TCA East webpage has an explanation of how we teach these concepts. There is a link to the left below.

<u>Writing</u>- Students will continue with inventive writing this week.

**Reading**— We are reading <u>Pollyanna</u> by Eleanor H. Porter in literature class. Our read aloud book is <u>Little Britches</u> by Ralph Moody.

<u>History</u>- In history, we will learn about the French and Indian War and the Stamp  $\Delta ct$ 

<u>Science</u>- We will finish the unit on Processes that Shape the Earth this week.

*Grammar*– In our <u>Fix It! Grammar</u>, students will continue to copy *The Nose Tree* in their notebooks. By the end of the year, the students will have the entire story copied.

#### Poetry Monthly Recitation-

The recitation for February is a portion of Patrick Henry's speech, which contains the famous line "Give me liberty, or give me death". This speech was given in March 1775 at the Second Virginia Convention, which met at St. John's Church in Richmond. A copy of the speech is on the TCA website, and a copy will be given to each student.

I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man.

~ George Washington



#### Parents.

Please check with your child to see if they need to replenish supplies. Some students no longer have scissors, glue, highlighters, or expo markers. They are unable to work efficiently without these items. With all the colds and sickness, we are running low on tissues as well.



## Rule 3

G before e, i, or y says j.