

4th Grade Newsletter

TCA- East Elementary

In Our Curriculum

March 11, 2024

Important Dates

Mar. 15	Pi Day Denim Day
Mar. 25-29	Spring Break No School for Students or Staff.
Apr. 8-12	CMAS testing

"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade."

> ~Charles Dickens, <u>Great Expectations</u>



Spelling- This week we will enter list 21 into our spelling books with our test on Friday. The test will also include a written narration of rule 5.

<u>Math</u>- We continue with chapter 12, Decimals. The chapter test will be Monday the 18th.

<u>*Writing*</u>- This week, students continue with our poetry unit.

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

History- Students will read about the Second Continental Congress and the Battle of Bunker Hill. Ask your student where the Battle of Bunker Hill took place.

<u>Science</u>– We are exploring Maps and World Mountains.

<u>Grammar</u>– In our <u>Fix It! Grammar</u>, we will identify www.asia.b clause starters as we continue to copy The Nose Tree in our notebooks.

Poetry Monthly Recitation-

The March recitation is *George Washington* by Rosemary and Stephen Vincent Benet. Students will have a copy of a portion of the poem that they are to recite.

<u>Rule 5</u> I and y usually say /i/ (short sound – big), but may say "igh". 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 <u>here.</u>

Patriot Day, our last curriculum day, is May 10th. This week, March 11 -15, students will choose a historical person who was involved in the American Revolution . They will research and write a report on that person as well as make a display board with important facts. Information will be sent home with details on this project along with dates and deadlines. Please be looking for that this week.

"Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company."

~George Washington