



4th Grade Newsletter

TCA- East Elementary In Our Curriculum

August 21, 2023

Important Dates

Aug. 22	Picture Day Students wear uniform
Aug. 24 & 25	Literacy Testing by appointment
Aug. 31	Back to School Night 6-8pm
Sept. 8	Carnival - East Field 4pm

Fourth grade students will enjoy their snack at 9:05 outside before recess as weather permits. We have the last lunch, which is at 12:20.

Titans take ownership of and find joy in learning.

“When someone is taught the joy of learning, it becomes a life-long process that never stops, a process that creates a logical individual. That is the challenge and joy of teaching.”

~Marva Collins

Spelling—In class, we are entering our Spalding spelling rules. We will have our first spelling test September 15th.

Math—We will complete lessons 2, 3, and 4 of chapter 1 this week. Most evenings, students will have homework (home enjoyment). Please check math workbooks to ensure completion. We correct lessons and check for understanding in class.

Writing—We start the year reviewing the basics of capitalization, punctuation, and subject verb agreement.

Literature—*Misty of Chincoteague* by Marguerite Henry is our first literature book. *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien is our read aloud in class.

History—This week we start our unit on Medieval Europe. We begin by identifying the changes that led to the decline of the Roman Empire.

Science—Our first unit in science is Energy Transfers and Transformation.

Grammar—We will begin *Fix It! Grammar* the week of August 28.

Poetry Monthly Recitation— During August and September, we have two recitations: *Dreams* by Langston Hughes and *Afternoon on a Hill* by Edna St. Vincent Millay. Students will hand copy them at school and keep them in their take home binders.

Need to get a message to your student before the end of the day?

Teachers don't always have the opportunity to check email throughout the day. The best way to leave a message for your child is to call the office. The information will then be passed on to the student.

We Love Birthdays!

It is fun to celebrate the students' birthdays with all their friends. Students may bring goodies or none edible treats to share with their class. Please be mindful that there may be students with allergies in your child's classroom. Check with the teacher to verify. We want each student to be celebrated on or near their special day so be sure to coordinate with your teacher to avoid duplicate celebration on a given day. We will celebrate 1/2 birthdays for those falling in the summer months.

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birthdays