



4th Grade Newsletter

TCA- East Elementary
In Our Curriculum

December 11, 2023

Important Dates

Dec. 15	Holiday Sweater Day Denim Day
Dec. 18- Jan. 2	Christmas Break Students return Jan. 4

Last Call!!



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.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.
~Charles Dickens

Spelling– We will enter list 11 into our spelling books with our test on Friday. It will include a written narration of rule 4.

Math– We have begun chapter 8, Multiplying a Fraction and a Whole Number. Please check math workbooks to ensure completion. We correct lessons and check for understanding in class.

Writing– This week students will have the opportunity to write a story from pictures.

Reading– The book we are reading for literature is A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park. We continue with The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien as our read aloud book.

History– We continue learning about Dynasties of China. This week we will study the Han Dynasty.

Science– Our unit in science is Structure and Functions of Living Things.

Grammar– In our Fix It! Grammar, we will identify the homophones to, too, and two, and when to use an exclamation mark. 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.



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

We Love Birthday!

If your child is having a birthday or half birthday and would like to celebrate at school by bringing a special treat, please notify your teacher ahead of time. This will ensure that we have adequate time to celebrate your child.



Rule 4

The letters a, e o, and u at the end of a syllable usually say their name.