



4th Grade Newsletter

TCA– East Elementary

February 5, 2024

In Our Curriculum

Important Dates

Feb. 9	Sports Team Day Staff and Students may wear colors or a jersey from their favorite team. It is also a Denim Day
Feb. 14	4th Grade Class Valentine's Breakfast.
Feb. 16	Staff Development Day No Students
Feb. 19	President's Day No School
Mar. 1	Parent-Teacher Conference by appointment

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](#).

Rule 12

i before e except after c or when saying "ay"

Spelling– This week we will enter list 16 into our spelling books with our test on Friday. It will include a written narration of rule 12.

Math– We continue with chapter 10 in math. This chapter covers units of measurement: metric, customary, and time. The test will be Monday, February 12 barring no snow days or delays.

Writing– We begin inventive writing with a modeled lesson in class this week.

Reading– We are reading Pollyanna by Eleanor H. Porter in literature class. For read aloud, your child's class is either finishing The Hobbit or has begun Little Britches by Ralph Moody.

History– In history, we finish Chinese history with the Ming and Qing Dynasties.

Science– We continue exploring Processes that Shape the Earth.

Grammar– In our Fix It! Grammar, students will determine the difference between its and it's as they continue to copy The Nose Tree in their notebooks.

Poetry Monthly Recitation–

The recitation for February is a portion of Patrick Henry's speech 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.

Valentine's Day!!

On February 14, each class will have a Valentine breakfast. Please ask your student's teacher or party parent for details.

Students are to bring a decorated box or bag to school that day. We ask that it is small enough to fit in a locker.

Valentines are to be signed by the student giving them out but not addressed to specific classmates.



You have to do your own growing no matter how tall your grandfather was.
~ Abraham Lincoln

Pi Day is March 15.

Order your Pi Day shirts [here](#) by February 9.

Pi Day shirts are optional.

