



4th Grade Newsletter

TCA- East Elementary

May 6, 2024

In Our Curriculum

Important Dates

May 10	Patriot Day
May 16	Glen Eyrie Field Trip for Mrs. Brunk Mrs. Rogers
May 21	Glen Eyrie Field Trip for Mrs. Schell Mrs. Kelley
May 23	Last Day of School Mid-day dismissal

Patriot Report Schedule

May 6: Final copy due at the end of class.

May 8: Tri-fold is due.

May 10: Patriot Day and Living Museum.

[Click here](#) for specific information on the patriot report and tri-fold requirements.

Heart and Lung Day Monday, May 6

Students will rotate through 4 stations as they investigate the functions of the lungs and heart.

Students, please bring a lunch from home.

Spelling– We will enter list 26 into our spelling journals with the test on Friday. The test will include a written narration of rule 15.

Math– Currently, we are in chapter 16, Lines and Shapes. The test for this chapter is scheduled for May the 15th.

Writing– We are finishing our patriot reports this week. Students will write a speech about their historical person which they will present to their classmates.

Reading– We continue reading Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson in literature. This is a historical fiction about the yellow fever epidemic in 1793. Our read aloud book is Little Britches by Ralph Moody.

History– Students will learn about the Virginia plan and the three branches of the government.

Science– Students will conduct an experiment through the structure of the scientific method.

Grammar– In our Fix It! Grammar, we continue to mark the parts of speech in the Nose Tree story as we copy it in our notebooks.

Poetry Monthly Recitation– Students will recite an excerpt from The Declaration of Independence with the 1st graders Friday, May 10th. Parents are welcome to watch the recitation during assembly that morning.

“What people remember is the beginning and the end...how we start, and how we finish... therefore start fast and FINISH STRONG.”
~Gary Ryan Blair



We're almost there! Encourage your child to finish well.

Rule 15:

The phonogram *si* is used to say *sh* when the syllable before it ends in an *s* (*ses sion*) or when the base word has an *s* where the base word changes. (*tense, ten sion*).

Patriot Day Living Museum schedule– May 10:

Kelley—8:30-9:00

Rogers—9:05-9:35

Brunk—10:00-10:30

Schell—10:35-11:05

Parents, family, and friends are invited. It will be held in the atrium.