



Third Grade News

May 6-10, 2024



*The Classical Academy
East Elementary*

Calendar

- May 6
All Library books due
- May 7
Adaptive Technology Presentation
- May 8
Recitation Reception 2:45
- May 10
Denim Day
- May 14
Reading Party- no parent help needed on this day
- May 17
Cow Eyeball Dissection
- May 23
Last Day of School
Half Day
Denim Day

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~ Mignon McLaughlin ~

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Poetry Reception

The Poetry Reception and Recitation is Wednesday, May 8th from 2:45-3:30. Students will present their choice poems at this event. You are welcome to bring a refreshment, otherwise, they will be provided. Please talk with your teacher if you'd like to bring something.



Adaptive Technology

In science, students have been learning about our ears and eyes and how we hear and see. When people are blind or deaf, they often use adaptive technology to help them with day-to-day tasks. On May 7th, Students will be hearing a presentation about different adaptive technologies available to those who are blind.

Summer Reading for Students Entering TCA Fourth Grade

Please choose a **minimum of two books** from the following list so your student will be prepared for the class activities in August.

Choose TWO:

The Reluctant Dragon
by Kenneth Grahame
(Best as family read aloud)

Guns for General Washington
by Seymour Reit

Can't You Make Them Behave, King George?
by Jean Fritz

Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet
by Eleanor Cameron

The Horse and His Boy
by C. S. Lewis

Poppy
By Avi

The Penderwicks
By Jeanne Birdsall

In Our Curriculum

Spelling -
Test Lists 59-60, rule 25
Rule 25 — “ck” may be used after a single vowel saying its first sound.

Grammar -
The students will be able to select correct pronouns, write plurals, replace nouns with subject pronouns, and add the suffix “-ous” to words.

Writing - Biography Reports Presentations

Literature - *The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs*

We are also reading a little of each 4th grade summer read to whet your child's interest.

Recitation - Choice Poem due
5/8

Science - Human Senses and Movement

History - 13 Colonies

Math - **Ch. 14 Test on 5/14**

The students will show what they know on Time and Elapsed Time. Then we will start chapter 15 all about Money.

May Character Trait

Humor