



# 4th Grade Newsletter

TCA- East Elementary

February 26, 2024

## In Our Curriculum

### Important Dates

Mar. 1	Parent-Teacher Conferences, by appointment
Mar. 8	50s Dress Up Day Sock Hop 4:00-5:30 North Campus
Mar. 12	1st & 2nd grade concert  All-school dress-up day (dressier than uniform or may wear uniform but no denim)
Mar. 15	Pi Day Denim Day
Mar. 25-29	Spring Break

*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](#).*

**Spelling**- This week we will enter list 19 into our spelling books with our test on Thursday. It will include a written narration of rule 9.

**Math**- We finish chapter 11, Area and Perimeter with the test will be Tuesday, February 27. The TCA East webpage has an explanation of how we teach these concepts. There is a link to the left below.

**Writing**- Students will independently create an inventive writing piece on a topic of their choice this week.

**Reading**- We are reading Pollyanna by Eleanor H. Porter in literature class. Our read aloud book is Little Britches by Ralph Moody.

**History**- In history, we will learn about the Boston Massacre and the Boston Tea Party.

**Science**- We have begun our unit on Exploring Maps and World Mountains.

**Grammar**- In our Fix It! Grammar, students will identify the coordinating conjunctions. Ask your child what a FANBOY is. They continue to copy *The Nose Tree* in their notebooks.

### **Poetry Monthly Recitation**-

This week all students will recitation a portion of Patrick Henry's speech, which was given in March 1775 at the Second Virginia Convention. A copy of the speech is on the TCA website, and each student was given a copy.

Please check with your child to see if they need to replenish supplies. Some students no longer have scissors, glue, highlighters, or expo markers. They are unable to work efficiently without these items.

With all the colds and sickness, we are running low on tissues as well as paper towels, and wipes. Thank you for your support with this.

*It is not what you do  
for your children,  
but what you have  
taught them to do for  
themselves,  
that will make them  
successful human beings.  
~ Ann Landers*

### **Rule 9**

Words with 1 syllable and 1 vowel followed by 1 consonant must double the last letter before adding an ending that begins with a vowel.

1-1-1 rule

Examples: hopping, written