



4th Grade Newsletter

TCA- East Elementary

April 15, 2024

In Our Curriculum

Important Dates

April 17	Dress-up Day 5th & 6th Concert
April 25	East Elem. Art Show 5pm-7pm
April 26	Service Run TCA appropriate athletic wear.
May 2 & 3	Literacy Testing by appointment No students
May 10	Patriot Day

End of the Year Library Schedule

May 1—last day to check out books
May 6—turn in all books
May 10—last day of library

Rule 10

The “2-1-1” rule:
words with 2 syllables
where the accent is on
2nd syllable and has 1
vowel followed by 1
consonant must double
the last letter before
adding an ending
that begins with a
vowel.
Example: Be gin ning

Spelling– This week we will enter list 24 into our spelling books with our test on Friday. The test will also include a written narration of rule 10.

Math– We will finish chapter 13, Addition and Subtraction of Decimals, and have the test Tuesday. Our next chapter is on measuring angles.

Writing– Students will start writing their patriot report this week. Their book should be read and all notes taken.

Reading– We are reading Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson. This is a historical fiction about the yellow fever epidemic in 1793. Your child may need to talk about some of the information they read in class. We continue with Little Britches by Ralph Moody as our read aloud book.

History– Students will complete the American Revolution study guide this week. They will take the test the following Monday and Tuesday, April 22nd and 23rd.

Science– We are continue to learn about Human Respiration and Circulation.

Grammar– In our Fix It! Grammar, we will review past vocabulary as we continue to copy the story in our notebooks.

Poetry Monthly Recitation–

The April recitation is an excerpt from The Declaration of Independence. Students should have a copy of the excerpt in their planners. The whole 4th grade class will recite this with the 1st graders on May 10th. Parents are welcome to watch the recitation during assembly that morning.

TCA East Service Run

This year, students will be running to benefit St. Jude’s Hospital. The links below have all the information you need!

[TCA East P.E. Page](#)

[Volunteer Sign-up](#)

[Donation Page](#)

Patriot Report Schedule

March 22-April 15: Read books and take notes at home.

April 15-May 6: Work on report in class.

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.

Great men are ordinary men with extraordinary determination.
~ Abraham Lincoln