



4th Grade Newsletter

TCA- East Elementary

May 13, 2024

In Our Curriculum

Important Dates

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

The wisdom of Christopher Robin

“You’re braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.”

—A.A. Milne

The TCA East 4th grade webpage has a summary of each of our math chapters. This resource is to help parents understand how we teach the math concepts. Check it out [here](#).

Spelling– We will enter list 27 into our spelling journals with the test on Friday. The test will include a written narration of rule 16.

Math– We are learning about Lines and Shapes. The test for this chapter is scheduled for May the 15th.

Writing– We are completing a writing assignment about Colorado history that will display our writing skills. This piece will be pass on to our 5th grade teaches.

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

History– Students are learning about our constitution and how it came to be. Ask your child to tell you about the three branches of the government.

Science– We continue with an experiment using the scientific method.

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

Poetry Monthly Recitation– Our May recitation is Portia’s “Quality of Mercy” speech; an excerpt from *The Merchants of Venice* by William Shakespeare. Students will be given a copy of the speech.



Our Glen Eyrie tour is this week and next. Mrs. Rogers’ and Mrs. Brunk’s classes are going Thursday the 16th, and Mrs. Schell and Mrs. Kelley’s classes will go Tuesday the 21st.

This field trip is an extension of our Colorado History unit. Upon finishing the tour, we will enjoy a sack lunch at the picnic area of the castle. Please send a lunch with disposable containers for your child.

Also, we know Colorado weather, ensure that your child has appropriate outerwear. As with all field trips, TCA uniform is required.

Rule 16:

The Phonogram *si* may also say *zh*, as in *vi sion*.