



## School News

**May 1:** Virtual Heart and Lung Dissections (4th grade)

**May 2 & 3:** No School—literacy testing by appointment

**May 21:** Field Day grades 1-6

**May 23:** Half Day (last day for students)

### Specials Block Schedule

\*unless there is a snow day or delayed start\*

April 29: Navy

April 30: White

May 1: Crimson

## We are Titans!

**CHARACTER FOCUS FOR THE YEAR: WISDOM** WITH SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO THE TITAN'S CREED LINE: TITANS TAKE OWNERSHIP OF AND FIND JOY IN LEARNING.

**FOURTH GRADE CHARACTER FOCUS FOR MAY SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE:** is being aware of the feelings of other people and yourself.

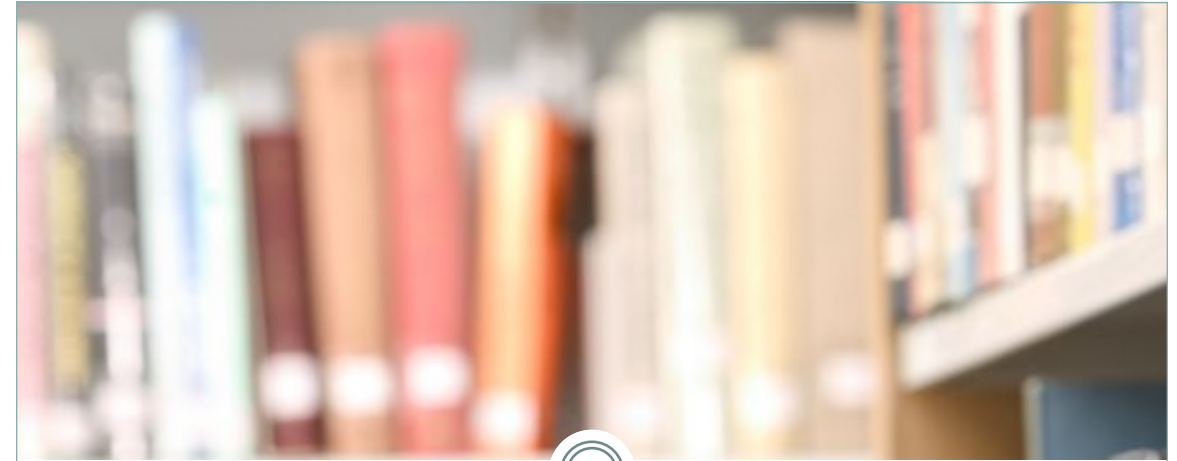
**DINNER DISCUSSION:** “When people talk, listen completely. Most people never listen.” Ernest Hemingway

Read the quote above and take a moment to reflect on yourself as a listener. Do you listen completely?

**SAYINGS FOR MAY:**

- As the crow flies
- Blow hot or cold
- Shipshape
- Run of the mill

**TITAN BUDDY FOCUS:** Finding value in building relationships full of positivity, empathy, gratitude and humor.



April 26th, 2024– TCA Central

## Your 4th Grade Update

**PARENT MATH NEWSLETTER:** We will start Chapter 17 Properties of Cuboids: Please click on this link for a helpful resource: [4th Grade Chapter 17 Properties of Cuboids.pdf \(tcatitans.org\)](https://www.tcatitans.org/4th-grade-chapter-17-properties-of-cuboids.pdf)

**PATRIOTS DAY: FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH** We had a wonderful Patriot's Day with our 4th graders! Thanks to all who were able to make it to our Wax Museum. Our students have worked so hard and were thrilled with the crowd of parents and family members to witness their success.

**FIELD DAY HELP:** Please see the third slide for more information. The link to volunteer is <https://signup.com/go/cPERTjW>.

Thank you, The Fourth Grade Team

## FOURTH GRADE CLASSICAL EDUCATION UPDATES

<b>Read Aloud:</b> Little Britches	<b>Science:</b> Respiratory and Circulatory Systems	<b>Literature:</b> Pollyanna	<b>Grammar:</b> Fix It- “The Nose Tree” Week 28	<b>History:</b> Constitution & American Government
<b>Dimensions</b> <b>Math:</b> <u>Chapter 17:</u> Lessons 1-2	<b>Spelling:</b> List 26 ses/sion (noun) <b>Rule 15:</b> applies to the word session because /si/ says “sh” when the syllable before it ends in /s/. No test– only working	<b>Writing :</b> Dreams for My Future Or Poetry	<b>Recitation:</b> <i>Merchant of Venice Quality of Mercy</i> speech (paper copies will be sent home with the students)	<b>Assessments:</b> List 26 no Test

### **Fourth grade level academic expectations for absences are as follows:**

Please continue to study your spelling words, recitation, and math facts. (Spelling lists are provided on the TCA website and in homework binders).

It is the student’s responsibility to check in with their teachers upon returning to school for other missing assignments, etc. It is also the student’s responsibility to check with their Core-Knowledge teacher (History/Science), for any missed assignments. *Some subjects cannot be re-taught and may require extra time, such as literature, writing, and grammar.*

*As part of a Classical Education, students should be reading for enjoyment a minimum of 20 minutes per day.*





**TUESDAY, MAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades 8:40am – 11:20am

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades 12:30pm – 3:10pm

**WE NEED LOTS OF PARENT VOLUNTEERS** to make this an EPIC DAY for our kids!

Please click on the link below to see all the opportunities available!

The link to volunteer is <https://signup.com/go/cPERTjW>.

Specific instructions for each volunteer spot are provided on the Signup page.

Any questions contact Coach Kuyper at [lkuyper@asd20.org](mailto:lkuyper@asd20.org)