



School News

December 18-January 1:
Winter Break ☺

January 4: Students return to school

Specials Block Schedule

unless there is a snow day or delayed start

December 4: White

December 5: Crimson

December 6: Silver

December 7: Navy

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 DECEMBER: BRAVERY: speaking up for what is right, even if others oppose you.

DINNER DISCUSSION: Discuss a time when you needed to exhibit the characteristic of bravery. How did this impact you? What did you learn?

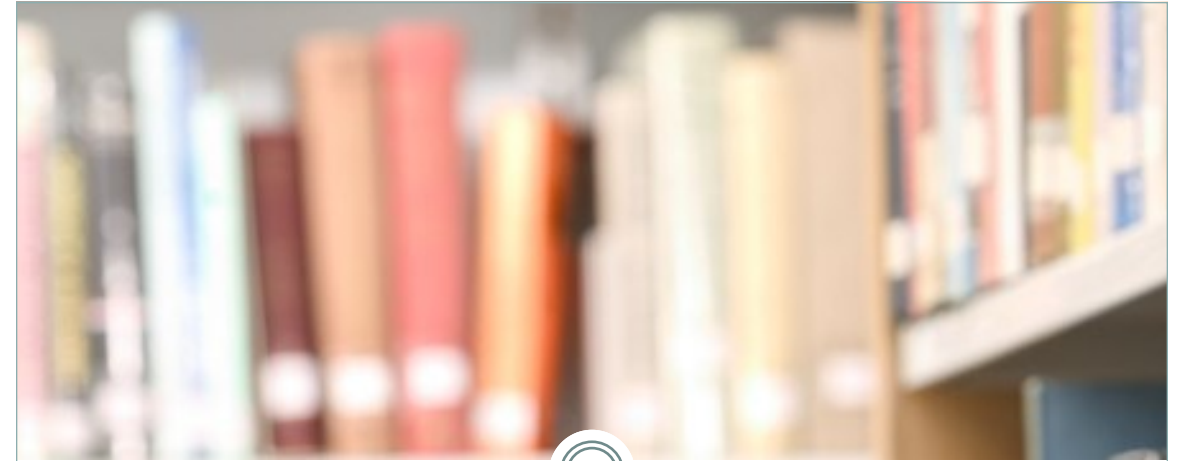
SAYINGS FOR DECEMBER:

-Haste makes waste

-Live and let live

-Make ends meet

TITAN BUDDY FOCUS: We met with our 1st grade buddies to discuss creativity. After reading a book, we then worked together demonstrating our own creativity in finishing a simple sketch of a seasonal shape. This sketch will later be carved into a mosaic tile for the school.



December 1, 2023– TCA Central

Your 4th Grade Update

BACKGROUND CHECK: D20 has changed their policy and background checks must be completed for any parents to attend field trips (either as a chaperone or a guest).

PARENT MATH NEWSLETTER: We will begin Chapter 8 Multiplying a Fraction and a Whole Number, click on the link to access this helpful resource: [4th Grade Chapter 8 Multiplying a Fraction and a Whole Number.pdf \(tcatitans.org\)](https://tcatitans.org/4th-Grade-Chapter-8-Multiplying-a-Fraction-and-a-Whole-Number.pdf)

CROSS CURRICULUM CONNECTION: In December we are exploring the continent of Asia in literature (12th Century Korea) and history (200 BC– to the early 1900s). During dinner you may want to discuss China's rise to becoming a great nation and how that impacted the events in *Single Shard* (our literature book). ~Thank you, The 4th Grade Team

FOURTH GRADE CLASSICAL EDUCATION UPDATES

Read Aloud: The Hobbit	Science: Structure and Functions of Living Things	Literature: Single Shard	Grammar: Fix It- “The Nose Tree” Week 13	History: Ancient China
Dimensions Math: <u>Chapter 7:</u> Lessons 6-7 Test Ch 7	Spelling: List 10 <i>de/cid/ed (verb)</i> Rule 28: applies to the word decided be- cause /ed/ has 3 sounds and is used to form the past tense	Writing : Writing from Pictures	Recitation: <i>The Rhinoceros</i> by Ogden Nash A copy of the poem will be sent home with your student	Assessments: Ch 7 Math Test on 12/6 Spelling List 10 Test on 12/8
<u>Chapter 8:</u> Lessons 1-2				

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.

