



## 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 13: White

December 14: Crimson

December 15: Silver

December 16: 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?

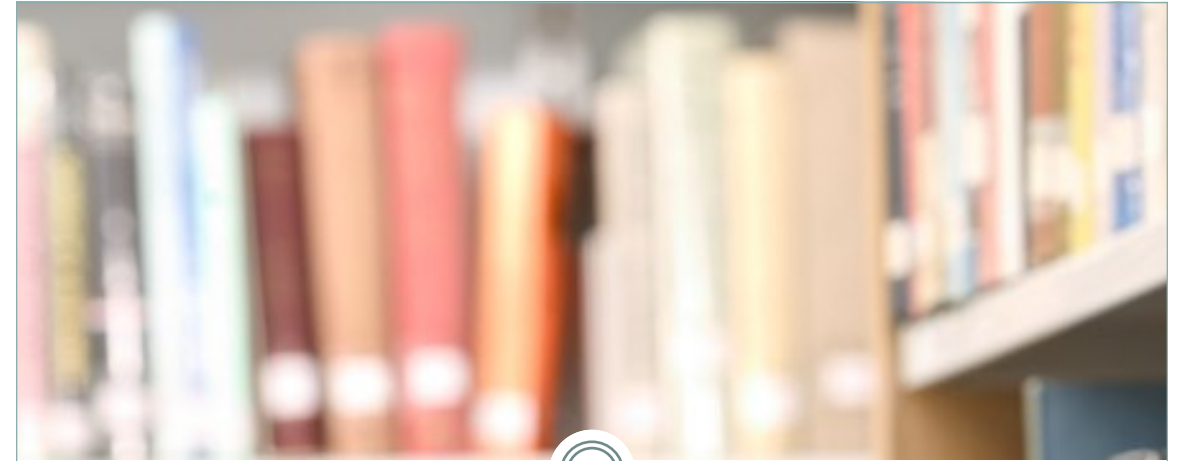
### **SAYINGS FOR DECEMBER:**

-Haste makes waste

-Live and let live

-Make ends meet

**TITAN BUDDY FOCUS:** Valuing humanity with strengths that manifest in caring relationships. Focusing on love, kindness and social intelligence.



December 8, 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).

**WINTER WEATHER:** Please remind your students to bring appropriate outer wear for outdoor recess. Uniform approved sweatshirts (no hoodies) or sweaters are a good idea as a classroom option for the next few months.

This final week before Winter Break brings a spirit of anticipation and excitement, please remind your 4th graders to that we are still, “striving to be our best, do our best, and give our best...”

Happy Weekend ~ The Fourth Grade Team

## FOURTH GRADE CLASSICAL EDUCATION UPDATES

### **Read Aloud:**

The Hobbit

### **Science:**

Nature Study

### **Literature:**

Single Shard

### **Grammar:**

Fix It-  
“The Nose Tree”  
Week 14

### **History:**

Ancient China

### **Dimensions**

#### **Math:**

#### Chapter 8:

Lessons 3-6

### **Spelling:** List 11

*po/et/ic*

**Rule 4:** applies to the word poetic because a, e, o, and u usually say their second sound at the end of a syllable

### **Writing :**

Writing from  
Pictures

### **Recitation:**

*The Rhinoceros* by  
Ogden Nash

A copy of the poem  
will be sent home  
with your student

### **Assessments:**

Spelling List 11  
Test on 12/15

### **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.*

