



## School News

**February 1:** Dimension Math Parent Night (East Campus)

**February 14:** Valentine's Day

**February 16:** Teacher Inservice (no students)

**February 19:** President's Day (No school)

### Specials Block Schedule

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

January 29: Crimson  
January 30: Silver  
January 31: Navy  
February 1: White

## We are Titans!

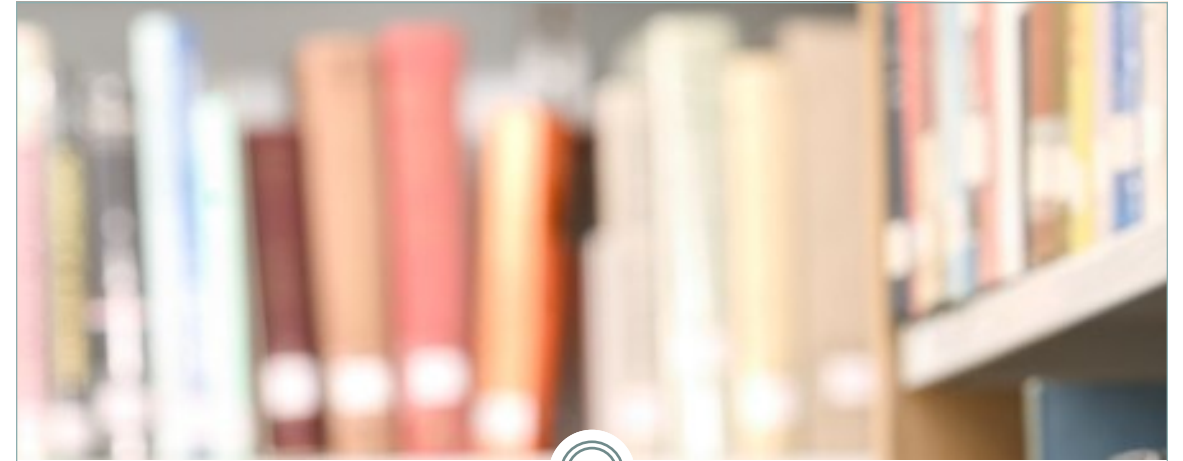
**CHARACTER FOCUS FOR THE YEAR: WISDOM** WITH SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO THE TITAN'S CREED LINE: TITANS TAKE OWNERSHIP OF AND FIND JOY IN LEARNING.

**FOURTH GRADE CHARACTER FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY KINDNESS:** doing favors and good deeds for others; taking care of others.

**DINNER DISCUSSION:** Describe a time when you showed kindness. How did it impact the situation? How did you feel?

**SAYINGS FOR FEBRUARY:**  
--The bigger they are the harder they fall  
-Beauty is only skin deep  
-Bull in a china shop  
-Seeing is believing

**TITAN BUDDY FOCUS:** We met with our first grade buddies discussing judgement. Judgement involves making rational and logical choices, being open-minded and using critical thinking. We discussed thinking before we act and seeking wisdom before responding in a variety of circumstances.



January 26th, 2024– TCA Central

## Your 4th Grade Update

**PI DAY SHIRTS:** We are excited to offer “Pi” Day shirts to our 4-6th graders. On Friday, March 15th our upper elementary students will be celebrating “Pi” and can wear their shirts (completely optional) and then enjoy them as Friday shirts throughout the year(s). Please view the 3rd slide for all the ordering details. Orders due February 9th!

**VALENTINE'S DAY:** Celebrations will be held on February 14th at the end of the day. Students may create a Valentine's box or bag at home and bring it in to hold their valentines. Please encourage students to include all of their classmates. Look for more information from the parent coordinator.

Thank you, The 4th Grade Team

## FOURTH GRADE CLASSICAL EDUCATION UPDATES

<b>Read Aloud:</b> The Hobbit	<b>Science:</b> Processes that Shape the Earth	<b>Literature:</b> Big Wave	<b>Grammar:</b> Fix It- “The Nose Tree” Week 17	<b>History:</b> American Revolution
<b>Dimensions Math:</b> <u>Chapter 10:</u> Lessons 5-9  Test Ch 10 on 2/2	<b>Spelling:</b> List 15 <i>bu/sy</i> <b>Rule :</b> applies to the word busy because the letter /y/ not /i/ is used at the end of an English Word.	<b>Writing :</b> Colorado Biographies	<b>Recitation:</b> <i>Patrick Henry’s Speech</i>  Link: <a href="https://tcatitans.org">Patrick Henry’s Speech (tcatitans.org)</a>	<b>Assessments:</b>  Spelling Test List 15 on 2/2  Math Ch 10 test on

### **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.*





# $\Pi$ Day Shirts

Dear TCA Students & Parents,

On Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, students in grades 4-6 will explore the dynamics of “Pi” to celebrate the day of **3.14**. Students are invited to come dressed for the occasion in a **PI shirt**. This year’s shirt is black with a colorful spiral design of Pi digits on the front pictured here. Several styles & sizes are available.

If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, **please order online at:**

**[tcacentralpi.com](http://tcacentralpi.com)**

When ordering, be sure to follow each of the prompts given with correct information – especially your **child’s homeroom teacher’s name**. You can check out as a “guest” without creating an account. Also, be sure to select “delivery to classroom” as the shipping option. Orders are **DUE by Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**. Shirts will be delivered to homerooms on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> to be taken home and worn the next week.

If you have any questions concerning your order, please contact the company directly:

Cruzan Creations (719) 233-4117 or email: [cruzancreations@hotmail.com](mailto:cruzancreations@hotmail.com).