



School News

November 30: 4-6th grade Concerts

- same performance at 10am and 2pm-pick one
- Poetry theme
- Students may wear “nicer than uniform”

December 18-January 1: Winter Break ☺

January 4: Students return to school

Specials Block Schedule

November 27: White
November 28: Crimson
November 29: Silver
November 30: 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 NOVEMBER: CURIOSITY: taking an interest in a topic and finding it fascinating; exploring and discovering a topic of interest

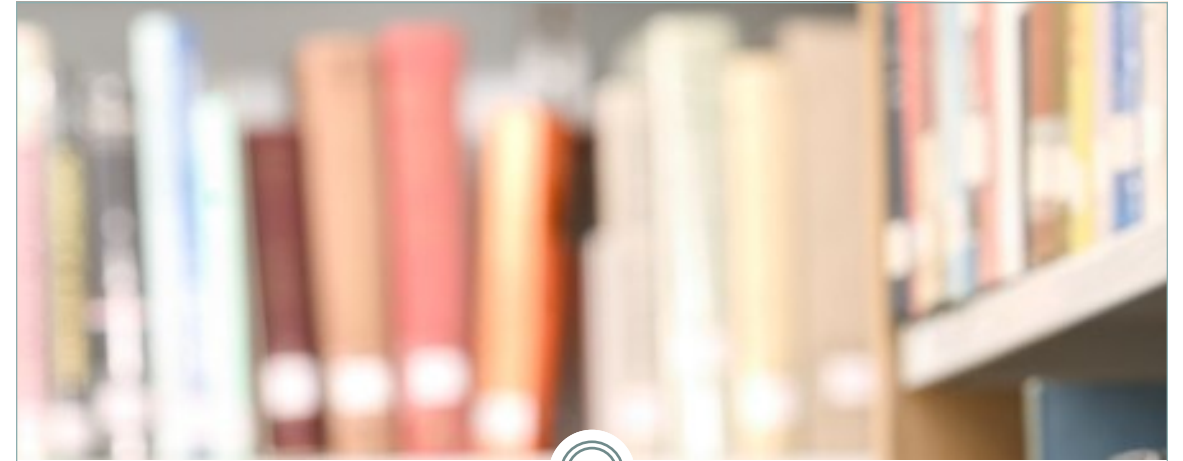
DINNER DISCUSSION: In Science we’ve been discussing the structure and function of things. Things have a purpose, and we should use them for that purpose. Example: our mouths are made for speaking things that are true, good, and beautiful. Are we using them for that purpose?

SAYINGS FOR NOVEMBER:

- Don’t count your chickens before they hatch
- An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure
- Two wrongs don’t make a right

TITAN BUDDY FOCUS:

Finding value in building relationships full of positivity, empathy, gratitude and humor.



November 17, 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 bring Chapter 7: Adding and Subtracting Fractions, click on the link to access this helpful resource: [4th Grade Chapter 7 Adding and Subtracting Fractions.pdf \(tcatitans.org\)](https://tcatitans.org/4th-Grade-Chapter-7-Adding-and-Subtracting-Fractions.pdf)

CLASSROOM BATHROOM PROCEDURES: Students are allowed to go when they ask. Sometimes, students may be asked to wait until the end of a lesson to go to the bathroom if it is not an emergency. Teachers will be tracking trends and will communicate with parents if they notice a repeated pattern of students going at the same time (for example: at the start of every writing lesson).

Enjoy your Thanksgiving break! ~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 12	History: Ancient China
Dimensions Math: <u>Chapter 7:</u> Lessons 1-5	Spelling: List 9 <i>wit/ness (verb or noun)</i> Rule 17: applies to the word witness because we double the /l/, /f/ and /s/ following a sin- gle vowel at the end of a	Writing : Summarizing from a Reference	Recitation: <i>Monday’s Child is Fair of Face</i> Link: Monday.pdf (tcatitans.org) See planners for due date	Assessments: Spelling Test List 9 12/1

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.

