



4th Grade Newsletter

TCA– East Elementary

August 28, 2023

In Our Curriculum

Important Dates

Aug. 31 Back to School Night

Sept. 1 Titan Buddies

Sept. 8 Carnival
4:00—7:00
Denim Day

Sept. 14 Field Day
1st-6th

Sept. 15 No School for students

Sept. 22 Grandparent's Day

Sept. 26 Picture Retake

Oct. 5 & 6 Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct. 17 & 18 Garden of the Gods Field Trip

“Scholarship is to be created not by compulsion, but by awakening a pure interest in knowledge.”

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Spelling– In class, we continue to enter our Spalding spelling rules. We will have our first spelling test September 15th.

Math– We will complete lessons 5-8 of chapter 1 this week. **Our first math test is Friday Sept. 1.** Please check math workbooks to ensure completion. We correct lessons and check for understanding in class.

Writing– This week we will model then scaffold how to complete a key word outline (KWO).

Reading– *Misty of Chincoteague* by Marguerite Henry is our first literature book. *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien is our read aloud story.

History– In our Medieval unit, we will discuss the slow changes that occurred in Europe after 476 EC during the time known as the Dark Ages.

Science– We continue to learn about Energy Transfers and Transformation.

Grammar– We begin *Fix It! Grammar* this week. Students will practice cursive as they copy “The Nose Tree” in their notebooks.

Poetry Monthly Recitation– During August and September, we have two recitations: *Dreams* by Langston Hughes and *Afternoon on a Hill* by Edna St. Vincent Millay. These will be copied at school and kept in students’ take home binders.

Need to get a message to your student before the end of the day?

Teachers don’t always have the opportunity to check email throughout the day. The best way to leave a message for your child is to call the office.

Lunches

Hot lunch is free this year for all students as part of the Colorado Healthy School Meals program. However, if your child wishes to order more than one meal there must be money in their lunch account. The prices are as follows:

- Extra Entrée \$1.60
- Adult lunch \$4.00
- Milk/Juice \$0.75

Additional lunch information:

- Lunch orders are called into the district at 8:45.
- If a student forgets to order, they can come to the office, and we’ll take care of them here.
- If a student is going to be late, parents may call the office with their lunch order.