



4th Grade Newsletter

TCA- East Elementary

September 4, 2023

In Our Curriculum

Spelling– This week we will finish entering spelling rules in our spelling composition books. We will have our first spelling test September 14th.

Math– We begin chapter 2, Addition and Subtraction this week. Please check math workbooks to ensure completion. We correct lessons and check for understanding in class.

Writing– We will model then scaffold how to write a rough draft from 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– This week in our Middle Ages unit, we will explore the role of monasteries and discover what made Charlemagne a great king.

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

Grammar– We will identify articles in Fix It! Grammar this week. Students copy the sentences from the grammar workbook into their notebook

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.

Important Dates

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

We encourage students to take responsibility to have the materials needed for class. Until this becomes a habit, please help your child remember to have their planners signed and to bring their math workbooks to and from home. If math workbooks are lost, there is a \$13 charge to replace it.

*The chains of habit
are too weak to be
felt
until they are too
strong to be broken.*

~ SAMUEL JOHNSON

Birthday Treats!
When bringing special
treats for your child's
birthday, please bring
the necessary paper
goods with them.

happy
birthday

Math Facts!!!!

It's important for 4th graders to know multiplication and division math facts. Chapters 3-8 in our math curriculum primarily involve using these facts. Helping your child memorize these will better equip them to complete the math problems.