



# 4th Grade Newsletter

## TCA- East Elementary In Our Curriculum

January 8, 2024

### Important Dates

<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>No School</b> Literacy Testing by Appointment
<b>Jan. 15</b>	<b>No School</b> Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>Titan Buddy Denim Day</b>
<b>Feb. 16</b>	Teacher In Service, No students

#### Rule 22

Till and full have two  
l's but with another  
syllable they have  
only one.

Courage is the commit-  
ment to begin without  
any guarantee of  
success.  
~ Johann Wolfgang  
von Goethe

**Spelling**– We will enter list 12 into our spelling books with our test on Thursday, January 11. It will include a written narration of rule 22.

**Math**– We continue with chapter 8. The test will be Thursday, January 11. Please check math workbooks to ensure completion. If your child is struggling with the chapter concepts, the link to the right will take you to a chapter summary which explains how the concept is being taught.

**Writing**– We began our Colorado history reports in class. Students have been assigned a historical person to report on. The reading, note taking, and writing will be done in class. The final paper is due January 31.

**Reading**– The book we are reading for literature is [A Single Shard](#) by Linda Sue Park. We continue with [The Hobbit](#) by J.R.R. Tolkien as our read aloud book.

**History**– We continue with Colorado History and Chinese History.

**Science**– We are learning about the Structure and Functions of Living Things.

#### **Poetry Monthly Recitation**–

January's recitation is *Paul Revere's Ride* by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Students will be assigned a portion of the poem.

### ***Guidelines for completing the Colorado history report***

**Jan.8-17:** Read and take notes in class.

**Jan. 19-26:** Complete KWO, rough draft and work on revisions & edits.

**Jan. 29-31:** Finish edits, write or type final copy. Typing is optional and must be done at home.

**Jan. 31:** Final report is due at the end of class. Read your final before turning it in.

**Feb. 1:** Write speech.

**Feb. 2:** Give speech in class.

**The TCA East 4th grade webpage has a summary of our math chapters to help parents understand how we teach the math concepts. This will help you guide your children. Check it out with the link below.**

**[Math Summary](#)**