



# 4th Grade Newsletter

TCA- East Elementary

April 22, 2024

## Important Dates

April 25	East Elem. Art Show
April 26	Service Run TCA appropriate athletic wear.
May 2 & 3	Literacy Testing by appointment No students
May 10	Patriot Day
May 16 & 21	4th Grade Glen Eyrie Field Trip
May 23	Last Day of School

The real things haven't changed.  
It's still best to be honest and truthful;  
to make the most of what we have;  
to be happy with simple pleasures;  
and to have courage when things go wrong.  
~ Laura Ingalls Wilder

**Rule 11**  
**Drop the silent final e before adding an ending that begins with a vowel.**  
**Example: loving**

## In Our Curriculum

**Spelling**– This week we will enter list 25 into our spelling books with our test on Friday. The test will also include a written narration of rule 11.

**Math**– We have started chapter 15, Angles. The test will be on Monday, April 29th.

**Writing**– We continue with our patriot reports, which are due May 6th. Students should be working on their rough draft at this point and starting edits by the end of the week.

**Reading**– We continue reading Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson. This is a historical fiction about the yellow fever epidemic in 1793. Your child may need to talk about some of the information they read in class. We continue with Little Britches by Ralph Moody as our read aloud book.

**History**– This week students will take their test over the American Revolution. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Kelley's classes will take the test Monday. Mrs. Brunk and Mrs. Schell's classes will take the test Tuesday.

**Science**– We currently are in the unit on respiratory and circulation systems.

**Grammar**– In our Fix It! Grammar, we will review past vocabulary as we continue to copy the story in our notebooks.

### **Poetry Monthly Recitation**–

The April recitation is an excerpt from The Declaration of Independence. Students should have a copy of the excerpt in their planners. The whole 4th grade class will recite this with the 1st graders on May 10th. Parents are welcome to watch the recitation during assembly that morning.

## TCA East Service Run

This year, students will be running to benefit St. Jude's Hospital. The links below have all the information you need!

[TCA East P.E. Page](#)  
[Volunteer Sign-up](#)  
[Donation Page](#)

## Patriot Report Schedule

April 15-May 6: Work on report in class.

May 6: Final copy due at the end of class.

May 8: Tri-fold is due.

May 10: Patriot Day and Living Museum.

[Click here](#) for specific information on the patriot report and tri-fold requirements.

## End of the Year Library Schedule

May 1—last day to check out books

May 6—turn in all books

May 10—last day of library

