



# 4th Grade Newsletter

TCA- East Elementary

April 8, 2024

## In Our Curriculum

### Important Dates

April 8-10	CMAS Testing for 3-6 grades.
April 17	Dress-up Day 5th & 6th Concert
April 25	East Elem. Art Show 5pm-7pm
April 26	Service Run TCA appropriate athletic wear.
May 2 & 3	Literacy Testing by appointment
May 10	Patriot Day

### 4th Grade CMAS Testing Schedule

**April 8—10**

**Language Arts**

8:30-10:15

**Math**

1:30- 2:50

Please schedule appointments around these times. During test days, the students will have their snack later than usual. Encourage your child to eat a healthy breakfast.

**Spelling**– Due to CMAS testing, we will not have a spelling list this week.

**Math**– Students will continue with chapter 13 Thursday and Friday and have a test over the chapter Tuesday, April 16.

**Writing**– We will not have a writing class this week.

**Reading**– We will begin 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, we will learn about Valley Forge and how the war was won.

**Science**– For science, we are learning about Human Respiration and Circulation.

**Grammar**– We will not have our usual grammar lesson this week.

### **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

March 22-April 15: Read books and take notes at home.

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.

There is a large measure of joy in ordinary moments.

~ Susan Gale Wickes

