



# 4th Grade Newsletter

TCA- East Elementary

May 20, 2024

## In Our Curriculum

### Important Dates

May 21	Glen Eyrie Field Trip for Mrs. Schell and Mrs. Kelley
May 23	Last Day of School Denim Day Mid-day dismissal
Aug. 15	First Day of 5th grade!

**Spelling**– We will enter list 28 into our spelling journals with our last test of the year on Thursday. The test will include a written narration of rule 1.

**Math**– We are studying the Properties of Cuboids. This will prepare students for further exploration of cuboids in the 5th grade.

**Writing**– In writing, we will respond to writing prompts using the skills we have learned throughout this year.

**Reading**– We will read our last literature book of the year, which is a play by Shakespeare, *The Merchant of Venice*. This week we finish Little Britches by Ralph Moody.

**History**– Students will finish the year learning about the early presidents.

**Science**– We will conclude the experiments, which we have been investigating.

**Grammar**– In our Fix It! Grammar, we will finish up the story, *The Nose Tree* as we copy it in our notebooks.

**Poetry Monthly Recitation**– Our May recitation is Portia’s “Quality of Mercy” speech; an excerpt from *The Merchants of Venice* by William Shakespeare. Students should have a copy of the speech.



Our Glen Eyrie tour is the week for Mrs. Schell and Mrs. Kelley’s classes. We will go Tuesday morning. This field trip is an extension of our Colorado History unit. Upon finishing the tour, we will enjoy a sack lunch in the picnic area of the castle. Please send a lunch with disposable containers for your child. Also, we know Colorado weather, ensure that your child has appropriate outerwear. As with all field trips, TCA uniform is required.

“Excellence is never an accident. It is the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, skillful execution, and the vision to see obstacles as opportunities.”  
~author unknown

**Rule 1:**  
The letter *q* is always followed by *u* and together they say *kw*.

*We have enjoyed this journey with all our students this year and wish success in the 5th grade. Have a wonderful, restful summer.*  
Affectionately,  
Your 4th grade teachers