



School News

February 9: “Pi” shirt orders due

February 14: Valentine’s Day

February 16: Teacher Inservice (no students)

February 19: President’s Day (No school)

Specials Block Schedule

unless there is a snow day or delayed start

February 5: Crimson

February 6: Silver

February 7: Navy

February 9: White

We are Titans!

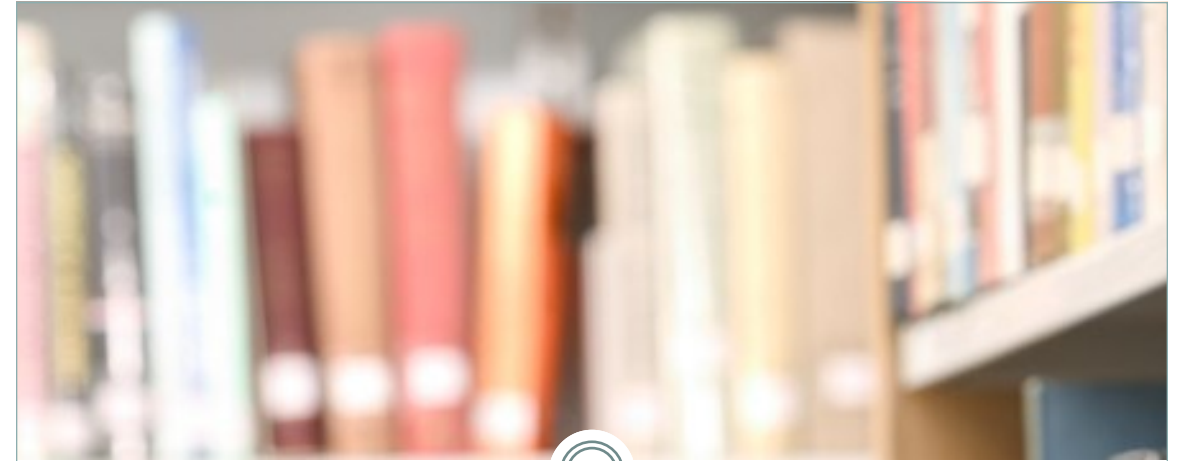
CHARACTER FOCUS FOR THE YEAR: **WISDOM** WITH SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO THE TITAN’S CREED LINE: TITANS TAKE OWNERSHIP OF AND FIND JOY IN LEARNING.

FOURTH GRADE CHARACTER FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY KINDNESS: doing favors and good deeds for others; taking care of others.

DINNER DISCUSSION: Describe a time when you showed kindness. How did it impact the situation? How did you feel?

SAYINGS FOR FEBRUARY:
--The bigger they are the harder they fall
-Beauty is only skin deep
-Bull in a china shop
-Seeing is believing

TITAN BUDDY FOCUS: Valuing humanity with strengths that manifest in caring relationships. Focusing on love, kindness and social intelligence.



February 2nd, 2024– TCA Central

Your 4th Grade Update

PARENT MATH NEWSLETTER: We are starting Chapter 11 Area and Perimeter, click on the link to access this helpful resource: [4th Grade Chapter 11 Area and Perimeter.pdf \(tcatitans.org\)](https://tcatitans.org/4th-Grade-Chapter-11-Area-and-Perimeter.pdf)

PI DAY SHIRTS: We are excited to offer “Pi” Day shirts to our 4-6th graders. On Friday, March 15th our upper elementary students will be celebrating “Pi” and can wear their shirts (completely optional) & then enjoy them as Friday shirts throughout the year(s). Please view the 3rd slide for all the ordering details. Orders due February 9th!

VALENTINE’S DAY: Celebrations will be held on February 14th at the end of the day. Students may create a Valentine’s box or bag at home and bring it in to hold their valentines. Please encourage students to include all of their classmates. Look for more information from the parent coordinator.

Thank you, The 4th Grade Team

FOURTH GRADE CLASSICAL EDUCATION UPDATES

Read Aloud: Little Britches	Science: finishing: Processes that Shape the Earth Starting: Exploring Maps and World Moun-	Literature: Little Fox's Secret	Grammar: Fix It- "The Nose Tree" Week 18	History: American Revolution
Dimensions Math: <u>Chapter 11:</u> Lessons 1-3 Test Ch 11 (part 1: area) on 2/9	Spelling: List 16 <i>Bot/tom</i> Rule 29: applies to the word bottom because words are usually divid- ed between double con- sonants within a base word.	Writing : Colorado Biography Speeches	Recitation: <i>Patrick Henry's Speech</i> Link: Patrick Henry's Speech (tcatitans.org)	Assessments: Spelling Test List 16 on 2/9 Math Ch 11 (area) test on 2/9

Fourth grade level academic expectations for absences are as follows:

Please continue to study your spelling words, recitation, and math facts. (Spelling lists are provided on the TCA website and in homework binders).

It is the student's responsibility to check in with their teachers upon returning to school for other missing assignments, etc. It is also the student's responsibility to check with their Core-Knowledge teacher (History/Science), for any missed assignments. *Some subjects cannot be re-taught and may require extra time, such as literature, writing, and grammar.*

As part of a Classical Education, students should be reading for enjoyment a minimum of 20 minutes per day.





Π Day Shirts

Dear TCA Students & Parents,

On Friday, March 15th, students in grades 4-6 will explore the dynamics of “Pi” to celebrate the day of **3.14**. Students are invited to come dressed for the occasion in a **PI shirt**. This year’s shirt is black with a colorful spiral design of Pi digits on the front pictured here. Several styles & sizes are available.

If you are interested in purchasing a shirt, **please order online at:**

tcacentralpi.com

When ordering, be sure to follow each of the prompts given with correct information – especially your **child’s homeroom teacher’s name**. You can check out as a “guest” without creating an account. Also, be sure to select “delivery to classroom” as the shipping option. Orders are **DUE by Friday, February 9th**. Shirts will be delivered to homerooms on Friday, March 8th to be taken home and worn the next week.

If you have any questions concerning your order, please contact the company directly:

Cruzan Creations (719) 233-4117 or email: cruzancreations@hotmail.com.