



## School News

**October 5 & 6:** Parent/Teacher Conferences

**October 9 & 10:** Teacher Inservice, no students

**October 9-13:** Fall Break

### Specials Block Schedule

October 2: Crimson  
October 3: Silver  
October 4: Navy

October 16: White  
October 17: Crimson  
October 18: Silver  
October 19: Navy

## 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 AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER:**

**LOVE OF LEARNING:** The mastering of new skills and knowledge and systematically adding to what you know.

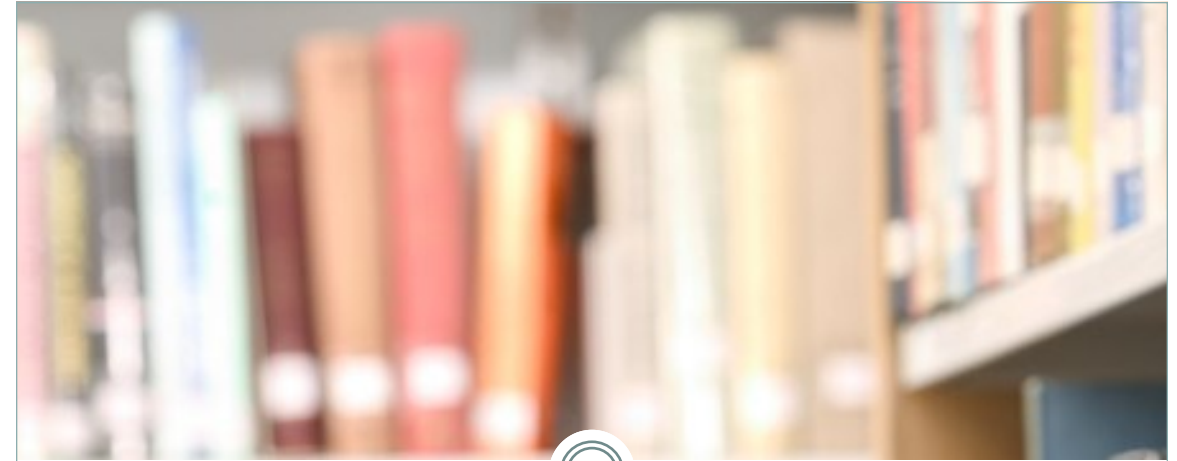
**DINNER DISCUSSION:** Share a time this week that you experienced a love of learning during school.

### **Sayings For August & September:**

-RSVP                                      -On the warpath  
-Once in a blue moon                -Bury the hatchet

### **TITAN BUDDY FOCUS:**

Finding value in building relationships full of positivity, empathy, gratitude and humor.



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## Your 4th Grade Update

**SPALDING CLASS:** Thursday Evenings (October 26th and November 2nd) from 5-8pm at the Central Campus. The cost for the class is \$10. Please register at TCA's Pay School Events by October 20th. <https://tinyurl.com/TCA-Parent-Spalding-Class>

During this two-session class, you will learn phonograms, spelling rules, comprehension strategies, and ways to support your child in reading and writing. The cost for the class is \$10. Please register at TCA's Pay School Events by October 20<sup>th</sup>. If fewer than 10 participants have registered for the class by October 20<sup>th</sup>, the class will be cancelled, and all money refunded.

**SERVICE RUN:** We had a fantastic time supporting St. Today! The 4th grade buddies supported their first grade buddies by cheering them into their running start and then enjoying snacks in the gym together at the end.

~Thank you, The 4th Grade Team

## FOURTH GRADE CLASSICAL EDUCATION UPDATES

<b>Read Aloud:</b> The Hobbit	<b>Science:</b> Investigating Waves	<b>Literature:</b> Robin Hood	<b>Grammar:</b> Fix It- “The Nose Tree” Week 6	<b>History:</b> The Middle Ages
<b>Dimensions</b> <b>Math:</b> <u>Chapter 4:</u> Lessons 2-4	<b>Spelling:</b> none	<b>Writing :</b> Summarizing Narratives	<b>Recitation:</b> Humanity (copies will be sent home with students—see planners for due date)	<b>Assessments:</b> none

### *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.*

