



School News

December 13: 1st-6th Grade Regular School Day with Literacy Testing by Appointment in the Afternoon;
December 13: Holiday Hat Day and Denim Day (Staff and Students)
December 18: Kindergarten Holiday Concerts
December 20: Holiday Sweater and Denim Day (Staff and Students)
December 23-January 3: Winter Break

Specials Block Schedule

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

We are Titans!

CHARACTER FOCUS FOR THE YEAR: TRANSCENDENCE WITH SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO THE TITAN'S CREED LINE: **TITANS VALUE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES ABOVE OUR RIGHTS.**

FOURTH GRADE CHARACTER FOCUS FOR DECEMBER:

BRAVERY: SPEAKING UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT, EVEN IF OTHERS OPPOSE YOU

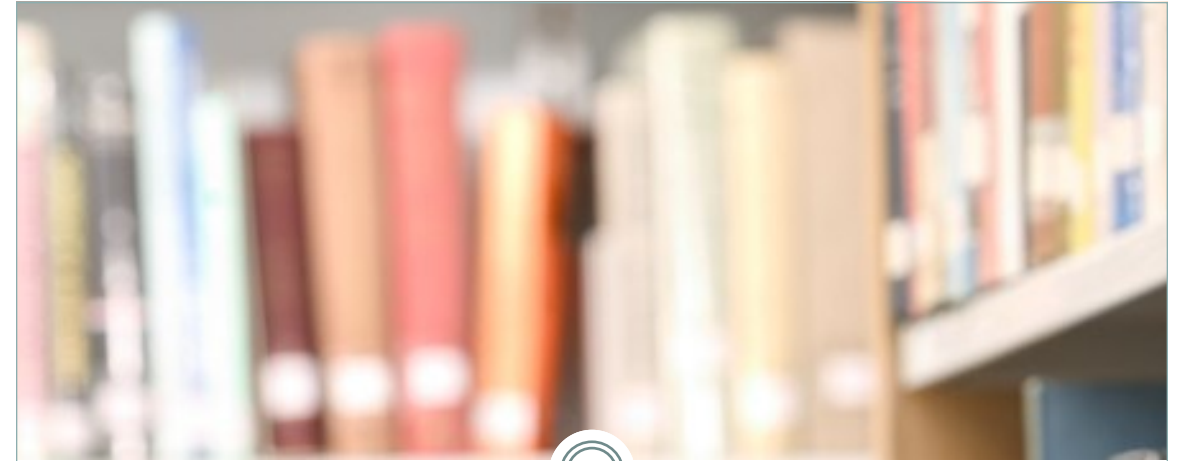
DINNER DISCUSSION: What is your favorite holiday song and why?

Sayings For December:

- Haste makes waste
- Make ends meet
- Live and let live

TITAN BUDDY FOCUS:

As Titans we are striving to transcend in our appreciation and understanding of beauty, excellence, gratitude, hope, humor and spirituality.



December 13, 2024– TCA Central

Your 4th Grade Update

CALENDAR UPDATE:

Please be aware that the elementary school calendar has changed. Elementary students will not be attending school on January 7th. (FYI– Kindergarten has a completely new calendar.)

HOLIDAY PARTIES WILL BE AT **11:20AM ON DECEMBER 20TH**

IF YOU PLAN ON BEING HERE TO VOLUNTEER OR JUST ATTEND, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK TO SIGN UP:

[Holiday Party RSVP](#)



~Thank you, The 4th Grade Team



FOURTH GRADE CLASSICAL EDUCATION UPDATES

Read Aloud: The Hobbit	Science: Structure and Functions of Living Things	Literature: A Single Shard	Grammar: Fix It- “The Nose Tree” Week 15	History: Dynasties of China
Dimensions Math: <u>Chapter 8:</u> Lessons 4 - 7	Spelling: List 12 <i>suc/cess/ful (adjective)</i> Rule 22: when used as a suffix we write /ful/ with one /l/.	Writing : Writing from Pictures: <i>The Snowman</i> (IEW- Unit V)	Recitation: <i>The Rhinoceros</i> by Ogden Nash (paper copy sent home with students)	Assessments: Spelling Test List 12 (Dec. 20th)

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.

