

# Mrs. Smith's Smidgens

## Friday, Feb. 28th, 2025

### Phonograms

Taught Feb. 24th-27th  
"ough" (the "falling down the stairs  
phonogram" with 6 sounds)  
Planning to Teach March 3rd-6th  
"oe" ("of toe"), "ey" (3 sounds), and  
"igh" (3 letter)

### Sound in a Sack "t"

### Phonogram and Spelling Test

Our next test will be Thurs., March 6th.

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A handwritten list is on Pg. 3. FYI Your student's "practice test" always goes home in their backpack on Wed. for practicing at home.

### Core Knowledge

We wrapped up our Mount Rushmore Presidents and American Symbols unit on Thursday, but we do have one more book to read on Monday during Snack. Then, we begin our next unit, which is a Science Unit, Animals. Next week we will focus on the American Black Bear and animal classification.

### This Week's Read-Aloud Books

Who Carved the Mountain?  
The Story of Mount Rushmore

By Jean L.S. Patrick  
The Statue of Liberty  
(A History Reader)

By Lucille Recht Penner  
The American Flag  
By Tyler Monroe

### Math Concepts this Past Week

- \* Introduction to Addition -- Part 2
- \* Introduction to Addition -- Part 3
- \* Addition
- \* Count On -- Part 1

### Looking Ahead to Next Week

- \* Count On -- Part 2
- \* Add Up to 3 and 4
- \* Add Up to 5 and 6
- \* Add Up to 7 and 8

### 100th Day

Our 100th Day of School Celebration is now scheduled for Thurs., March 20th. This will be the date even if we have a Snow Day(s) between now and then. All students are invited to make a t-shirt at home with 100 "somethings" on it to wear to for our 100th Day Celebration. You might want to start thinking about and planning WITH YOUR CHILD what their t-shirt will look like and how they will HELP YOU make it. The 100 "somethings" could be almost anything. Let your child be creative! Tell your child that the t-shirt "somethings" are to be a surprise. I'll get celebration information to the Celebration Coordinators soon so watch your email for details of this day we've been looking forward to celebrating since the 1st Day of Kindergarten!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. SEUSS!!!!

Dr. Seuss' birthday is March 2nd. This year he would have been 121 years old. I am thankful for all the children's books he wrote, especially for The Cat in the Hat.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs., March 6th: TCA Parent Academy, 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Central Campus  
See attached flyer on Pg. 4.

Fri., March 14th: Kindergarten "In-School" ZooMobile "Field Trip"  
Both AM and PM Classes will attend school from 8:15 AM-12:15 PM. All students are required to wear TCA uniform this day. Please drop off your student any time after 7:45 and send them to our Kindergarten hallway as usual. Pick up will be at 12:15 and will be like our normal PM pickup through either the carpool line or the crosswalk. Please send a snack and water bottle, but DO NOT send your student's take-home folder.

Thurs., March 20th: 1st Day of Spring ☺

Thurs., March 20th: 100th Day of School Celebration  
See details on Page 1. More info to come soon!

Fri., March 21st: NO KINDERGARTEN AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED  
Kindergarten Field Trip to Millibo Arts Theater for "Suitcase Fairytales" is being rescheduled to Friday, April 4th. See below for info.

Mon., March 24th - Fri., March 28th: NO SCHOOL: Spring Break ☺

Mon., March 31st: School Resumes

Fri., April 4th: Kindergarten "In-School" MATS Theater Suitcase Fairy Tales "Field Trip"  
This is a both a date change and a venue change from an "away" bus field trip to an "in-school" field trip. This is due to a cancellation from MATS Theater. We apologize for the inconvenience of another date change! Both AM and PM Classes will attend school from 8:15 AM-12:15 PM. All students are required to wear TCA uniform this day. Please drop off your student any time after 7:45 and send them to our Kindergarten hallway as usual. Pick up will be at 12:15 and will be like our normal PM pickup through either the carpool line or the crosswalk. Please send a snack and water bottle, but DO NOT send your student's take-home folder.

Fri., April 25th: Kindergarten Field Day  
Both AM and PM Classes will attend school from 8:15 AM-12:15 PM. AM Classes will go to the field for 2 hours and then the PM Classes will go to the field for 2 hours. Mrs. Campos, our PE Teacher, will send out more info, including a volunteer sign up, as the date approaches.

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Mrs. Smith

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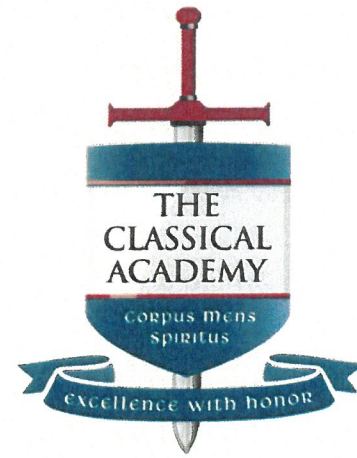
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# TCA Parent Academy



March 6th  
6:00pm-8:30pm  
Central Campus



## Session Options

*You will pick two when you sign up:*

- **Fostering Resiliency**- geared for K-6th grade parents
- **Building Healthy Habits of Mind, Body and Spirit**- geared for K-6th grade parents
- **Spalding-Practical ways to help with reading and writing at home** - geared for K-5th grade parents
- **Big Ideas of Dimensions Math**- geared for K-2nd grade parents
- **“Battle of the Wills” Math Homework Help**- geared for 3rd-6th grade parents



Sign up via QR code.

Seats fill quickly-reserve your spot today!