

Reminders

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on **Friday, March 6**. Teachers will send you an email with a link to sign up for a conference if there is an academic or behavior concern for your student. Conferences are required for students scoring 70% or below in any academic subject. All parents are welcome to request a conference with the teacher.

Toys: We have encountered students bringing toys to class, which distract from the learning. When teachers take a toy from a student, the toy will go to the office and a parent will need to speak to the office to get it back.

Technology Statement from TCA

At TCA, we believe students should actively engage in the work of learning. In our experience, the most meaningful learning happens when the hand, heart, and mind are all involved. Throughout your child's time at TCA, we intentionally design projects that allow students to apply and culminate their learning in thoughtful, hands-on ways.

ChatGPT can replace the problem-solving and critical thinking students are meant to practice themselves. Likewise, relying on a 3D printer can remove important opportunities for creativity, design, and perseverance. These skills are especially important to develop during the elementary years.

While there is a time and place for both technologies, we ask that they not be used for elementary assignments. Thank you for partnering with us in supporting your child's growth and learning.

Curriculum

Spelling – List 41-42, **Test Friday**

Grammar – Conjunctions;
Subject/verb agreement; Helping
verbs; Pronoun/antecedent

Writing – Biographies

Literature – *The Lion, the Witch,
and The Wardrobe*

History – Explorers

Science – Weather

Recitations – *Hiawatha* **due 2/23**
x8 Facts **due 3/2** *x9 Facts* **due 3/9**

Math – Unit 10 Fractions:
Lessons 2-5

Math Facts – Multiplication and
Division by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 10
Fact Test on Friday

Important Dates

February 16

No School – Presidents'
Day

March 2

Recite x8 facts

March 6

Parent Teacher
Conferences

March 9

Recite x9 facts

March 16

Recite *The Bee*

March 23-27

Spring Break

Character Trait

Our character focus for the month of February is perseverance. How have you shown perseverance? What characters from literature or personal reading have shown perseverance? We will meet with our Titan Buddies next week to discuss this.