

March 16-20, 2026

Important Dates

March /17 & 18
Challenger Space Center

March 20th
Poison Tree due

March 23-27th
Spring Break

April 2nd
Service Run

April 3th
Western States Test

5th Grade Update

TCA is proud to partner with the Colorado CASA to advocate for the best interests of children who have experienced abuse or neglect. Our 5th graders will participate in a service run on April 2 to help raise funds in support of this important organization. Students have brought home packets to collect donations for the run. Thank you for supporting this cause and helping children in need!

This week in 5th grade, we continued working on comparing and contrasting characters from a book. We also spent time preparing for our upcoming field trip with activities focused on space. Students are very excited for the trip! In History, students had the chance to pan for gold. It was a fun experience to watch their excitement when they discovered something in their pans.

Sign up to help with the Service Run [here](#).

Shorts and Skirts

As we move into this part of the year, many students are hitting growth spurts and may have outgrown parts of their uniform. This is a great time to check the fit of shirts, pants, shorts, and skirts to be sure everything still meets school guidelines. Please remember that for shorts and skirts, "the length of all items must not be shorter than two inches above the knee." Thank you for helping us maintain a neat and consistent uniform standard for all students!

Curriculum

Spelling – List 21 R 17

Math – Chapter 11 Test Monday 12.1-12.2

Mr. Plott's Class- Area of Plane Figures; Test on Thursday.

Writing –Unit 8 Compare and Contrast

Literature –Where the Red Fern Grows

History –Westward Expansion

Science – Astronomy

Geography – Western States Due 4/3/26

Recitations – A Poison Tree Due 3/20/26

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