

September 28th, 2026

Titans take ownership of and find joy in learning.

This is the third line of the Titan's creed. Our upcoming Medieval Day on Friday, 10/30 is a great example of finding joy in learning. Students will experience life in a monastery, build catapults to defend their castle, visit Sherwood Forest, partake in a feast, and barter for goods in the marketplace. They even get to dress up for this special day! All costumes should be characteristic of the Middle Ages. Think princes or princesses, Robin Hood, monks, or even a knight in shining armor!

Please note, also, that school rules prohibit make-up and toy weapons.

Jewelry Guidelines

Please note the following policies:

**Large dangling or large hoop-style earrings (larger than the diameter of a penny) are not allowed.*

**No make-up or fake fingernails are allowed at the elementary level.*

Please understand that fake nails and large earrings really aren't practical or safe when playing at recess. A complete list of these guidelines is printed in the front of your child's planner.

Curriculum

Spelling – This week's test will be on Friday, 10/2. It will cover List 4 and Rule 26. Rule 26: Words that are the names or titles of people, places, books, days or months are capitalized.

Math – Our chapter three test will be on Wednesday, 9/30. Timed fact tests are always given on the same day as chapter tests.

Writing – We will complete a scaffold this week, summarizing a narrative passage using a story sequence chart. This time we will retell the story of *The Ant & the Grasshopper*.

Recitation – October's poem will be "Humanity" by Elma Stuckey.

Grammar – In week five of Fix-It Grammar, we will focus on quality adjectives and the correct use of the homophones to/two/too.

History – This week's lessons on the Middle Ages will cover William the Conqueror.

Science – Our next unit is entitled Investigating Waves. We will use a variety of activities to explore how waves transfer energy.

Literature – We have just begun a new literature selection, *The Big Wave* by Pearl S. Buck. *The Hobbit* continues to entertain us during read-aloud time.

Important Dates

Monday, Sept. 28th

Brunk/Rogers lunchtime

book club

Wednesday, 9/30

picture retakes

Thursday, 10/8 &

Friday, 10/9

parent/teacher
conferences

10/12—10/16

fall break for students

Tuesday, 10/20

Brunk/Rogers field trip to
Pioneer Museum

Wednesday, 10/21

Bogdanov/Schell field trip to
Pioneer Museum

Friday, 10/30

Medieval Day

Character Focus: SELF-CONTROL

It is great to see our fourth-graders continuing to grow in the habit of self-control. The school-wide expectation is to maintain silent hallways that minimize classroom distractions. As students learn this small habit, they are also learning the larger habit of respecting the work of others.

**"Kindness is in our power, even
when fondness is not." ~Mark Twain**