

October 19th, 2026

Help Wanted: Medieval Day

You should have received an email containing a sign-up link. If you are able, please consider volunteering or donating food items/paper products for our big day on the 30th! Most importantly, we could use more helpers after school on Thursday (10/29) to decorate the classrooms. Thanks in advance!

The Classical Academy exists to assist parents in their mission to develop exemplary citizens.

These are the opening words of our TCA mission statement, and it's why we are here! Thank you for taking the time to meet with us during parent-teacher conferences. We appreciate the attitude of cooperation as we all work together to help your child grow in mind, body, and spirit.

Curriculum

Spelling – This week's test will be on Friday, 10/23. It will cover List 5 and Rule 10.

RULE 10: Words of two syllables (begin) in which the second syllable (gin) ends in one consonant, with one vowel before it, need another final consonant (be gin + ning) before adding an ending that begins with a vowel. [2-1-1- rule]

Math – Coming up: multiplying by a two-digit number. Our chapter four test will be on Friday, 10/23. Timed fact tests are given on the same day as chapter tests.

Writing – We will complete our three-paragraph narrative writings of *Robin Hood* this week.

Literature – This week we will wrap up our reading of *The Big Wave*. Our next literature selection will be *Misty of Chincoteague* by Marguerite Henry. The adventures of *The Hobbit* continue during read-aloud!

Recitation – "Humanity" by Elma Stuckey will be an informal recitation due on Thursday, 10/29.

Grammar – In week seven of Fix-It Grammar, we will practice using quotation marks. We will also begin using interjections to express emotion. Ask your student about the adventures of Timmy the mouse!

History – Be sure to ask your fourth grader what they have learned about the Magna Carta!

Science – Upcoming lessons will include a study of how light waves interact with matter and a nature study on hawk's eyes. On Thursday, 11/5 we will wrap up the unit with a visit from Colorado Springs Utilities.

"There is some good in the world, and it's worth fighting for."
~ J.R.R. Tolkien

Important Dates

Tuesday, 10/20

Brunk/Rogers field trip to Pioneer Museum

SACK LUNCH REQUIRED

Wednesday, 10/21

Bogdanov/Schell field trip to Pioneer Museum

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Friday, 10/23

4th/5th/6th gr. sing

at morning assembly

Friday, 10/30

Medieval Day

Friday, 11/6

Titan Buddies

Thursday, 11/12

field trip

ACT musical production

details to follow

Character Focus: PERSEVERANCE

During our reading of *The Big Wave*, we have encountered themes of both loss and perseverance. The character of Uchiyama the farmer provided this food for thought: "But to live bravely, to love life . . . to enjoy work . . . in these things we [Japanese] are a fortunate people."