

4th Grade Weekly News

October 26th, 2026

Help Wanted: Medieval Day!

We will need parent helpers on 10/30 to assist with crafts and serving food. Additionally, we will need many donations of food and paper products for our feast. **Please use the sign-up link that was sent via email.** Thanks in advance for your support of this fun day! We couldn't do it without you!

TCA Fall Parent Academy is Here!

Thursday, November 12

6:00pm-8:30pm

Central Campus

Here is the link to register, along with more information:

[2026ParentAcademyClassDescriptions.pdf](#)

Curriculum

Spelling—Due to the Medieval Day festivities, we will take this week's test a day early--on Thursday (10/29). It will cover List 6 and Rule 23.

[RULE 23: The phonogram **dge** may be used only after a single vowel that says **ă, ě, ĭ, ō, or ŭ**, (badge, edge).]

Math – We will dive into division in chapter five!

Writing – This week students will complete their first independent assignment, a three-paragraph retelling of "The Tortoise and the Hare".

Reading – We have just *begun Misty of Chincoteague* in literature and are continuing in *The Hobbit* for read-aloud.

Grammar – In week eight of Fix-It Grammar, we will continue to learn rules for using commas. Ask your fourth grader about the rules for writing numbers!

Poetry- Our informal recitations of "Humanity" by Elma Stuckey will be due this Thursday, 10/29.

History – Ask your student about Joan of Arc's famous quote: "One life is all we have to live . . ."

Science –Our "Investigating Waves" unit includes two nature studies. Last week we learned about echolocation through the study of a bat's ear. This week, we will look at the adaptations of a hawk's eye.

Important Dates

Friday, Oct. 30th

Medieval Day

Friday, Nov. 6th

Titan Buddies

Thursday, Nov. 12th

All-Fourth Grade Field Trip

ACT musical @ Ent Center

(more details to come)

Friday, Nov. 20th

academic progress reports

(teachers send via email)

Nov. 23rd—27th

Thanksgiving Break

"Habits are at first cobwebs,
then cables." ~unknown