4th Grade Weekly News

November 9th, 2026

TCA Fall Parent Academy This Week

Thursday, November 12

6:00pm-8:30pm Central Campus

It's not too late to sign up! There is even a helpful class on bar models!

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

2026ParentAcademyClassDescriptions.pdf

Invitation Etiquette

As a courtesy to all students, please do not send birthday party invitations to school unless you are inviting ***every*** student in the class. We appreciate your support in preventing hurt feelings and school distractions.

Curriculum

Spelling— This week's test will cover List 8 and Rule 24.

> **[RULE 24: When adding an ending to a word that ends with a consonant and y, use i instead of y (unless the ending is ing).**

Math – We begin chapter six this week, focusing on fractions.

Writing –This week we will complete a model paragraph on matter. We will then continue to practice summarizing an informative passage with a piece on George Washington Carver. Ask your child about the topic/clincher rule.

Reading – We have enjoyed finding similes and metaphors in *Misty of Chincoteague* during literature. Ask your students about the character of Beorn in *The Hobbit* (our current read-aloud book)!

Grammar – In week ten of Fix-It Grammar, we will practice the proper use of contractions and introduce the "that clause".

Poetry- Our November poem will be "Monday's Child", an informal recitation due on Thursday, 11/19. Gold copies were sent home.

History – We are beginning a new unit this week: *Islam and Africa*.

Science –On Thursday, our students enjoyed a visit from Colorado Springs Utilities. They took part in fun energy experiments and learned about the resources that power our homes. Monday marks a new unit in science, as well. We will be studying the *Structures and Functions of Living Things*.

Important Dates

Thursday, Nov. 12th

All-Fourth Grade Field Trip

ACT musical @ Ent Center

9-11:30 AM

Friday, Nov. 20th

academic progress reports

(teachers send via email)

Nov. 23rd—27th

Thanksgiving Break

Friday, Dec. 4th

NO SCHOOL

Literacy Testing by appointment

(Your teacher will contact you IF your child needs to be tested.)

Wednesday, Dec. 9th

3rd/4th CONCERT

2:00 pm

(new gym)

"Deeds are better things than words are, actions mightier than boastings."

Henry Wadsorth Longfellow