

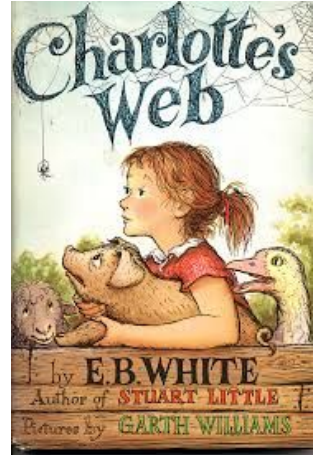
Mrs. Phillips' Weekly Focus April 22nd -26th, 2019

This week we take our first Language Arts **ILearn** test on Tuesday. The next tests will be next week. .

Reading: (Standards 3.RF.5, 3.RI.2, 2.RL.3, 3.RL.4, 3.RV.2, 3.RV.3, 3.W.6)

This week we will continue reading the novel *Charlotte's Web*. We will be reading, answering comprehension questions and doing character studies in class. You should probably begin discussions about what end of the book project your child would like to do. By the end of this week, we will be through Chapter 17 and will finish it the next week. Projects will be due on the 6th of May.

Please encourage students not to watch the movies (there are three versions), as they do not follow the book and could negatively affect how they answer comprehension questions.



Vocabulary: Chapter 1-3 *runt, injustice, blissful, discarded, commotion*
Chapters 4-5 *marmalade, objectionable, salutations, inheritance, innocent*
Chapters 6-9 *lair, hoisted, neglected, conspiracy, hysterics, delectable, vaguely*
Chapters 10-12 *gullible, miracle, distinct, miraculous, destiny*
Chapters 13-15 *monotonous, versatile, triumphant, inconvenient, foundation*
Chapters 16-17 *genuine, paradise, scampered, resist, crouched*
Chapters 18-20 *masterpiece, languishing, fetching, pompous, embraced*
Chapters 20-21 *aeronauts, trifle, sentiments, desolation, forlorn, tranquil*

English: (LA Standard 3.W.6.1)

The Grammar rule this week is about conjunctions. There will be a grammar quiz on Friday. We will also be doing some opinion writing.

Conjunctions

A **conjunction** is a word that connects words or groups of words.

- To **add information**, use the conjunction **and**.
James went to the park **and** a ball game.
- To **show a choice**, use the conjunction **or**.
James could stay in the city **or** go back home.
- To **show a difference**, use the conjunction **but**.
James had never been to New York City, **but** he liked it.
- You can use a **conjunction** to **combine two sentences** into a compound sentence. Add a **comma (,)** before the conjunction.
James went to a ball game. Then he went home.
James went to a ball game, **and** then he went home.

Spelling: (LA Standard 3.W.6.2)

This week's spelling list (#29) deals with suffixes". Most students have the 20 words, some have a shortened list of 15 and some have an extended list of 25. The list was sent home on Friday the 27th. There will be a pretest on Wednesday and a final test on Friday. The list is also available on the Parent Information list under Spelling Lists.

Math: This week's Friday test will be over **time and money**.

Monday - Test over Topic 16 Perimeter

Tuesday - I LEARN TEST during Math time

Wednesday- Topic 14 -4 Liquid Volume
pages 757-562

Thursday - Topic 14-5 Measuring Liquid Volume
pages 763-768

Friday -Topic 14-6 Estimating Mass
pages 769-774

Weekly Friday Quiz over time and money

Science: (Standards 3.LS.1, .3.LS.2, 3.LS.3)

We will continue studying plants. This week we will focus on plant structures and their functions.

Vocabulary: nutrients, roots, stem, leaf, flower, seed, reproduce, life cycle

