

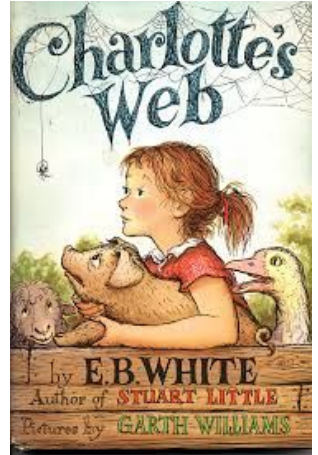
Mrs. Phillips' Weekly Focus April 2st-5th, 2019



Welcome Back! Hope you had a wonderful break and are ready to send the kids back to me! This week we will be taking the Math portion of the final NWEA test, WE will take the reading and Language Arts portion next week.

Reading: (LA Standards 3.RN.1, 3.RN.2, 3.RN.3, 3.RN.4, 3.RV.1, 3.RV.2, 3.RF.1, 3.RF.4, 3.RF.5)

This week we will begin reading the novel *Charlotte's Web*. There will be a reading assignment on most nights. As we read students will be required to learn vocabulary words, answer questions about the story, take an occasional quiz as we finish a section, and be required to complete and end of book project. Timing on each of these has not been determined yet. I am hoping for a chapter a day. I will let students know a few days ahead of any quiz. (There will be one this Friday over chapters 1-3). End of book project sheets will come home later in the month. Watch their assignment sheets for updates. 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*

Spelling (LA Standard 3.W.6.2)

This week's spelling list (#26) deals with homophones. We have had some of these before. 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 Thursday March 21st. There will be a pretest on Wednesday and a final test on Friday. Lists can also be found on the Parent Information page under Spelling lists.

English (LA Standard 3.W.6.1)

The Grammar rule this week is about adjectives that compare. It is shown below. There will be a grammar quiz on Friday. We will also be doing a narrative writing project.

Adjectives That Compare

Adjectives are often used to make comparisons. To **compare two** people, places, or things, you **usually add -er** to most short adjectives. This is the **comparative form**.

Lions are **bigger** than monkeys.

To **compare three or more** people, places, or things, you **usually add -est** to most short adjectives. This is the **superlative form**.

Elephants are the **biggest** of the three animals.

Sometimes you must change the spelling of an adjective before adding -er or -est:

Drop final e	rare	rarer	rarest
Change final y to i	spicy	spicier	spiciest
Double the final consonant	hot	hotter	hottest

Math: (Math Standards 3.m.7, 8, 3.M.2, 3.M.4, PS 2, PS 2, PS, 3, PS 8)

This coming Thursday's test will be over **basic multiplication and division problems.**

Monday - Topic 16-1 Finding Perimeter
pages 847-852

Tuesday - Topic 16-2 Finding Perimeter of Basic Shapes
pages 853-858

Wednesday - Topic 16-3 Perimeter and Unknown Side Length
pages 859-864

Quick Check on 16-1

Thursday- Topic 16-4 Same Perimeter/ Different Area
pages 865-870

Quiz on basic multiplication and division facts

Friday - NWEA Math Test

Social Studies : (Standard 3)

We will continue looking Natural resources and our environment. Next week we will begin Science and our study of plants.