

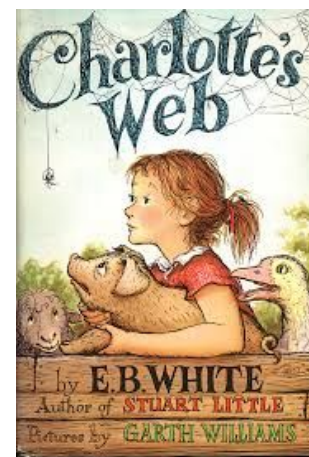
Mrs. Phillips' Weekly Focus April 8th- 12th, 2018

Don't forget that Friday, April 12th and Monday, April 15th there will be NO SCHOOL. They are snow make up days that we did not have to use.

NWEA Testing for Reading and Language Arts will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Any missed tests will be made up 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*. This week we will read chapters 5-8. All reading will be done in class. We will be answering comprehension questions and doing character studies in class. Please do not have students read ahead in the book at home. We will be doing work which requires them to base their answer on what has happened so far in the book. If they read ahead, it could change the way they answer the question. There will be Quiz over Chapters 4-5 on Tuesday. All quizzes are open book. **Information on the end of book project was sent home Monday, April 8th. Those projects are due May 6th.**



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 *runty, injustice, blissful, discarded, commotion*
Chapters 4-5 *marmalade, objectionable, salutations, inheritance, innocent*
Chapters 6-9 *lair, hoisted, neglected, conspiracy, hysterics, delectable, vaguely*

English: (LA Standard 3.W.6.1)

The Grammar rule this week is about adverbs.

There will be a grammar quiz on Friday.

We will also do an extended writing opinion piece.

Adverbs

An **adverb** is a word that can tell **when**, **where**, or **how** something happens.
Adverbs describe verbs.

Yesterday, the family moved into a new home. (**when**)

They carried boxes inside. (**where**)

They happily unpacked the boxes. (**how**)

- **Adverbs can come before or after the verbs they describe.**
- **Adverbs that tell how something happens often end in -ly.**
- **Related sentences can be joined by using an adverb.**
Jane packed her clothes. She was sad.
Jane **sadly** packed her clothes.

Spelling: (LA Standard 3.W.6.2)

This week's spelling list (#27) deals with the spellings au, augh, ou, and ough. 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 6th. There will be a pretest on Wednesday and a final test on Friday. The list can also be found on the parent information page under spelling lists.

Math: (Standards 3.M.1, 3.M.2, 3.M.3, and all the Process Standards)

This week's test will be over word problems using addition and subtraction

Monday - **Topic 16-4** Same Perimeter, Different Area
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Tuesday - **NWEA READING TEST**

Wednesday -**NWEA LA TEST**

Thursday - Perimeter project!

Quiz over Word problems using addition and subtraction

Friday - No School

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

We will begin studying plants. This week we will focus on plant structures and their functions. We will dissect a seed, and plant some seeds.

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

