

4th-6th Grade Weekly Update Lighthouse Christian Academy 2019-2020 Miss McComb's Class Email: tmccomb@lca-nj.org

Week of: September 16-20, 2019

This Week's Bible Memory Passage:

School Verse: Psalm 111:10 - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow His precepts have good understanding. To Him belongs eternal praise."

What's Going on This Week:

Bible (All Grades):

 Because of last week's difficulty in getting the year kicked off, we will <u>NOT</u> have our first Bible test on Monday, but continue our first week of Bible lessons. You're welcome!:)

Science (All Grades): Cellular Biology

- This week we will be doing a guided inquiry into these Essential Questions:
- · What is Cell Theory and where did it come from?
- How can I use the Scientific Method to learn about cells?

Math 4: Chapter 1 - Place Value

- Chapter 1 Review
- Chapter 1 Test
- · Compare Numbers
- Order Numbers
- Compare and Order Money

Math 5: Chapter 1 - Place Value

- Problem Solve: Find a Pattern
- Compare, Order, Round Decimals
- Chapter 1 Review/Test
- Expressions Add. Properties
- · Estimate Sums and Diff.

Math 6: Chapter 1 - Place Value/ Addition and Subtraction

- Add and Subtract Whole Numbers and Decimals
- Alg,: Variables and Expressions
- Alg.: Use Addition Properties
- · PS: Estimated or Exact Answer?
- Chapter 1 Review/Test

English Language Arts 4

- Comp: Character's Traits and Motivations/Story Structure
- Reading: "Mighty Jackie: The Strike-Out Queen" by Marissa Moss (Biography); "The New Kid" by Mike Makley (Poetry)
- Spelling: Long Vowels/Digraphs
- <u>Grammar</u>: Imperative and Exclamatory Sentences, Interjections
- Writing: Descriptive Paragraph

English Language Arts 5

- Comp: Plot Conflict and Resolution, Story Structure
- Reading: "Line Drive" by Tanya West Dean (Autobiography);
 "Ninth Inning" by Anna Levine (Poetry)
- Spelling: Long Vowels/Digraphs
- Grammar: Imperative and Exclamatory Sentences, Interjections
- Writing: Autobiographical Composition

English Language Arts 6

- Comp: Plot and Setting, Story Structure
- Reading: "The Color of My Words" by Lynn Joseph (Historical Fiction); "Words Free as Confetti" by Pat Mora (Poetry)
- Spelling: Long Vowels/ Digraphs
- · Grammar: Subjects and Pred.
- · Writing: Lyric Poem

Opcoming Events/Due Dates:

- September 25: See You at the Pole (Chapel) 8:50 a.m.
- October 9: Operation Christmas Child Kickoff
- October 14: School Closed Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day

Spelling Lists (make sure you study the right one) Test: Friday, September 20, 2019

Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6
1. cheese	1. needle	1. sneeze
2. heel	2. speech	2. arcade
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3. season	3. reason	3. vacuum
4. boast	4. crease	4. breathe
5. chief	5. thief	5. belief
6. gape	6. fade	6. proclaim
7. aim	7. obtain	7. entertain
8. brain	8. faint	8. quaint
9. fluke	9. steep	9. aglow
10. crayon	10. rayon	10. saying
11. eagle	11. eager	11. essay
12. throw	12. shadow	12. tomorrow
13. rose	13. saying	13. coffee
14. student	14. mild	14. stride
15. goal	15. coach	15. easel
16. woke	16. smoke	16. approach
17. ripen	17. twice	17. globe
18. cube	18. human	18. polite
19. rainbow	19. teenage	19. duty
20. scrape	20. niece	10. grief

4th Grade Vocabulary

- 1. <u>legendary</u>: Someone legendary is especially famous for something he or she did a long time ago.
- 2. <u>muttered</u>: If you muttered, you said something very quietly because you did not want to be heard.
- 3. gaped: If you gaped at something, you stared open-mouthed in surprise.
- 4. <u>flinched</u>: If a person flinched, he or she quickly moved away from something dangerous or painful.
- 5. <u>snickering</u>: Snickering at someone is like laughing quietly at them because they did something silly.
- 6. glared: If you glared at someone, you stared at them in an angry way.
- 7. <u>stunned</u>: When someone is stunned by something amazing, he or she is shocked and sometimes even speechless.
- 8. <u>fluke</u>: A fluke is something unusual that happens by accident.

5th Grade Vocabulary

- 1. maven: A maven is someone with special knowledge about a particular subject.
- 2. mortified: If you feel mortified, you feel extremely embarrassed or ashamed.
- 3. <u>reigned</u>: If someone has reigned, he or she has been very important in a particular place.
- 4. conceited: A conceited person thinks too highly of herself or himself.
- 5. <u>designated</u>: If a place is designated, it has been chosen for a special purpose.
- 6. smirk: A smirk is an unkind smile.
- 7. <u>exhilarated</u>: If something exhilarated you, it made you feel very excited and energetic.

6th Grade Vocabulary

- 1. <u>survey</u>: When you survey a place, you look around and consider it carefully.
- 2. <u>inquire</u>: When you inquire about something, you ask for information about it.
- 3. <u>tormented</u>: Someone who is tormented about something is extremely and painfully troubled by it.
- 4. <u>meandering</u>: If you are moving slowly with a lot of bends or curves in your path, you are meandering.
- 5. <u>emerged</u>: When something has emerged from somewhere, it has come out from behind under, or inside that place.
- 6. <u>hovered</u>: If something hovered, it stayed in the same place in the air without moving in any direction.
- 7. <u>subtle</u>: When people or things are subtle, they are not immediately noticeable, but they can be very effective.
- 8. frolicked: If something has frolicked, it has played in a happy, lively way.