

LITERATUS LINGUA

MRS. WEIDER

Grammar/ Literature

This week scholars will be working on some of my favorite things: article adjectives! The English language relies heavily on article adjectives: a, an, and the. Indeed many of our sentences would sound quite wrong without these small, but powerful words. Fun fact: Latin does NOT use article adjectives.

After a very successful experience considering and writing about the wisdom of the Greeks going to Troy to fight a war, we will continue to read Book 3 and 4 over the next few weeks. The Greek and Trojan heroes certainly give us plenty to consider when it comes to living wisely and with virtue!

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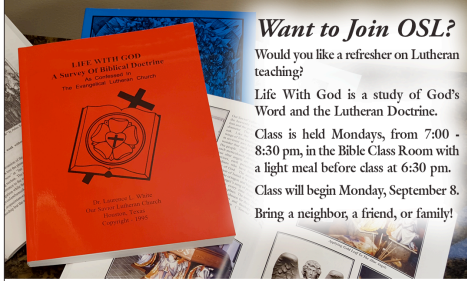
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Vocabulary

Last week we spent some time looking at the upcoming vocabulary words in our reading of The Trojan War. I want to highlight the purpose of studying vocabulary.

Classical education places a great deal of importance on words, language, and communication. We further believe that we can best know the way to use words if we see them in print and understand the context. For both of these reasons, we believe that vocabulary acquisition is of primary importance to our students. Therefore, we prioritize and spend time on defining and using new vocabulary words. Please ask your child about the new words we looked at last week. We will continue to use these new words in our discussions and there will be an assessment within the next few weeks.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 13-
Cross Country OSL Invitational

Thursday, September 18-
Camp Lone Star Outdoor Education
Meeting (grade 6) @ 7:30

Saturday, September 20-
Walk for Life @ Memorial Park

September 23-26-
Outdoor Education @ Camp Lone
Star (grade 6)

