

LITERATUS LINGUA

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Grammar/ Literature

This week scholars will continue to work on building sentences that are powerful and effective with revision strategies suggested within the curriculum.

We will continue on with the Chreia exercise. The particular saying we are considering is "To be prepared for war is the most effectual means of preserving peace" by George Washington. We have already paraphrased it and explored the "why" of the saying. Now we will consider the impact if we do NOT follow this advice.



Book Fair at OSL

It probably doesn't surprise anyone that a literature teacher would be excited about an upcoming book fair, so I will simply tell you that I love book fairs and I'm super excited to see what this fair will offer OSL scholars. While the online fair is open now, the in-person fair will be here from October 6-10. Please make time to attend and purchase a few additions to your child's personal library. These books can be more than simply a quick read; a well-chosen book or two can become a lifetime gift. I still have many of the books I received as gifts when I was in school.

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The Trojan War

We are getting now to the end of the war between the Greeks and the Trojans. As we see the heroes of both sides fall, we realize that we are looking at a pre-Christ time. The ancient people of Greek and Troy did not have the hope that we have in Christ. We see this lack of hope as we read about the funeral games and traditions from the stories surrounding the Trojan War. Praise be to God that we have been chosen for this time; we have assurance in the promise of Christ- both now and forever.

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 10-
Grandparents' Day

October 6-10-
Literati Book Fair

October 15 and 16-
Parent/Teacher Conference

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Parent/Teacher conferences are an important part of the partnership between OSL and the families of our scholars. This opportunity is crucial for several reasons: greater understanding, increased communication, and improved knowledge.

First, the opportunity exists to give a greater understanding of the education you are giving your child, the teacher providing that education, and the expectations of that education.

Second, the opportunity provides increased communication between the teacher and the parents as we partner together.

Third, the opportunity improves knowledge of the student. As a teacher I see a very small portion of your child's life. We all want to have a bigger view of our students so that we may better meet their needs in the classroom.

