
LITERATUS LINGUA

MRS. WEIDER

Grammar/Literature

This week Shurley English is taking a small turn to studying some of the more interesting parts of the English language: homophones and homographs. Though we will practice in class, we will have no formal summative assessment for this section. We are nearly at the end of book A and looking forward to book B.

In our continued study of *The Hobbit*, we have reached a mid-way point, we will begin to see Bilbo become the hero he was chosen to be. He fights dragons, recovers gold, and saves the men of the town! Tolkien has built a beautiful secondary world. This text is really meant to be fun for the scholars, to open up their imaginations, and to remind them of heroes, epic battles, and noble quests.



Oratio Classroom Practice

As you know, Oratio is ongoing for grades 6-8. I want to share a little bit about the process for Oratio in my classroom. Each scholar has already chosen their selection and their dates to practice in class. Those dates needed to be at least one week apart. The scholars also serve as peer judges for the classroom practice. These judges are chosen at random (a randomized list from the internet). These 4 scholars offer their feedback (40%) I also give feedback (60%). This is the procedure for the classroom portion of the Oratio. I will continue to send important information on Oratio as we move along the process. As always, please reach out if you have any questions.

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February 27

reserve your
campsite(s)
here!

OSL camp night



- games with friends (BYO)
- have fun with friends and meet new ones
- roast hotdogs & make s'mores
- bring food to share

FREE RV OR TENT CAMPING!

Bring your camping gear and spend the night under the stars on the beautiful OS L property! RV/trailer and/or tent spots are available, and restrooms and showers are accessible. Bring some outdoor games to play throughout the evening. Dinner will be provided and breakfast will be furnished by the school PTL.

You MUST be registered to join in, so please scan the QR code, email jlowery@osl.cc, or call the church office 713-290-9087 for help or questions.

Upcoming Events

February 24-

The Hobbit chapter 1-9
assessment

February 25-

Shurley English Chapter 9
assessment

February 26-

Teaching the Classics
vocabulary quiz



June

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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OUR SAVIOR
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

For one week only!

A.D. Players Emerging Artists Theatre
Camp will be hosted at
Our Savior Lutheran School

June 22nd - June 26th

**Monday - Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm**

Rising 2nd - 8th graders

Theatre Camp

A.D. Players Emerging Artists Theatre Camp is presented in week-long sessions designed to nurture and challenge students as they work towards an end-of-camp showcase. Our Emerging Artists Theatre Camp is built for students who are theatre-curious and just starting out on their journey into drama. Students will develop acting, scriptwriting, and design skills through a game-based approach focused on creative expression. Campers will thrive in a positive and encouraging environment centered on Christian values.



What to Expect

- Acting and Performance:** From stage presence to character development, our instructors will guide your child through the exciting world of acting and stagecraft.
- Creative Expression:** Discover the power of self-expression through improv, story development and stage design in a safe and encouraging environment.
- Life Long Skills:** Collaboration, adaptability, and the confidence needed to think on your feet are all woven into the fabric of camp activities.
- Christian Values:** Our camp is built on the foundation of Christian principles, promoting kindness, compassion, and empathy.

BOOK TODAY!

Our Emerging Artist Theatre Camp is the perfect blend of artistic growth and character development. Sign up today and watch your child shine on and off stage!



"This was different from other educational theaters in that we used games to teach them, and we had to show that to the kids and to the parents. Because they thought, 'oh we were just playing games,' but no. See how this principle is implemented in here? As to other theaters I've worked in, it's very much like, 'Ohay we're going to teach you how to act right now.' But we didn't tell them. We were just playing games."

-Eliza Rodriguez
Camp Counselor (2025)



A.D. Players

If you've never had an opportunity to visit one of the largest Christian theater groups in America, please go to see a show there. I recently saw a modern adaptation of "Crime and Punishment" at the George Theater. It was amazing.

It is such a blessing that they would come to OS L to work with the scholars here. As one of my daughters worked with the Emerging Artists Theater Camp last summer, I know firsthand how beautiful the time is for the campers. Be sure to book soon!