

Week 23~ April 9th

Hey Hello!! I hope you are recovering from the HUGE storm we got! Lol! Not to much by my house. How about you? :) I'm loving it though.. I enjoy the snow!

Next week is our last week! I'm gonna miss seeing you all each week! Hope we stay connected over the summer!

Remember next week is SMASH CASH.. Your kids have a chance to win some cash by knowing their Memory Work weeks 13-24.. They can pick the subject I will pick the week. Each answer they get correct, they can smash a cup and and get some cash. So be working on that memory work this week.

***** WEEKS 13-24 Only!!!**

I wanted to share a link with you about a morning time packet that goes along with the CC cycles. You may have seen Andie's Post on FB, but here it is in case you haven't. We are starting Cycle 3 in 2 weeks for the summer and are gonna try this morning time packet. Heres the link~

<http://www.quiettimesforkids.com/>

Week 22~ April 2nd

Hope you are excited for summer! I'm loving this warmer weather!

Only 2 more weeks of CC. I am glad to finish, but sad as well. I hope we all keep connected over the summer and years to come! It's been great being with you and your kiddos this year!

Next week.. Week 23 I will be bringing in ice cream and snacks for our math goal! Great job on all the hard work they have put into it. They can also bring a homemade snack if they want.

Remember SMASH CASH for Week 24~

We will also be doing a game called Smash Cash on the last day, for review game.. They have a chance to win some Cash, so have them working on the memory work.

They need to know it with out helps. So if they can learn a section and really know it, that would be beneficial. If they like History sentences, have them work on sentences. If they like math, have them work on math.. They will get to choose the subject, I will pick the week.

It's better to know 1 thing well, then a lot of things vaguely.
We will be focusing on weeks 13-24 only in this games.
So be aware *****WEEKS 13-24 only***** ALL subjects.

Listen to some of the great music of Bach, Mozart and Handel this week. I have really loved the fine arts section of the day these last few weeks. Classical music is amazing and if you just play it in the background for your kids over and over, they will love it too!

For those of you going into Challenge A next year or if you want more latin practice. Refer back to my previous weeks for the visual aid for all 5 sets of declensions. It's a HUGE help in CH A to know these when you start Henley Latin. :)

Have a wonderful weekend!

Week 19~ March 5th

Hey all,

Thank you all so much for helping out with my class last week! I so appreciate it! Im feeling great now!

Dana or Colleen, will we in the Essentials room again for Fine Arts this week... The way yall did last week?

Also, if the students want to bring in a snack they have prepared this week, that would be great. If its to much, no worries! If its to late, and you are running out of time, and they still want too. Tell them we can do it on Week 23 again.. This will be the week before our last week. So we will be doing both, this Tuesday, they can bring a snack into share and on week 23. Do 1, do both or none.. This is just a celebration for them doing their math and getting their points.
Have then keep writing out those x's tables or any math memory work in their books. I will something for them for this last bit of the year as well. :)

We will also be doing a game called Smash Cash on the last day, for review game.. They have a chance to win some Cash, so have them working on the memory work.

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Elements of the Baroque Period~

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKgG_Ti1jao&feature=youtu.be

Difference between Baroque and Classical Periods~

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKQP7g_8lQM&feature=youtu.be

Week 18~

Hope you are enjoying this last day of Feb! March 1st Tomorrow! I'm excited for spring!

Welcome Eva! We are so excited to have you and your family from Georgia! Hope you enjoyed your first day in community, we loved having you.

I'm hoping the kids hit their math goal of 3500 points this coming week 19 and we can have our cooking party on week 20. They can bring in anything they want to share that they make at home. We do have gluten allergy in class so please be aware of that and avoid gluten.

Anderson did a great job presenting New Grammar in class this week! Thank you Andy! You shined like you always do!

Dior in wanting to run New Grammar this coming week for week 19, I will have a board prepped for her.

Danny will be coming up with the Review Game for week 19.

If your student expresses interest in trying to run New Grammar or the Review Game, please let me know.

Art was super fun this week. They had a lot of fun cutting up their pics and stretching them out! Or scrunching them up! o

We are staring Orchestra in fine arts next week, this will really fun. Thank you again Dana for all your hard work with Fine Arts and Science.

We are also in our last 6 weeks. Wow! That went by quick! It has been so great to get to know you and your kids this year and I'm hoping we can still get together over the summer and do a lot of fun summer stuff! Love you all and are praying for you! Please let me know if you need anything. Lisa

Week 17~

Hey! Hope you're all having a fun week and getting ready for Valentine's Day!

We are still doing the math challenge, so have them write out those math facts!

We will also be doing a fun game called "Smash Cash" on our last day of CC Week 24. They have chance to win some cash for knowing the memory work. We will be focusing On weeks 13-24 only in this game. I will have cups with money and they can pick a cup, if they get it right, with no helps, they get the cash. This went over huge in my last group and was a big time motivator to get them to work on their memory work, esp. At this time of year when we all start to lose steam! So tell them to practice weeks 13-24 for chance to win some cash!

That's all I have this time, have a blessed week!

Week 16~

Good Morning! Hope yall had a great day at CC yesterday! Looks like snow today! Enjoy!

Ask the kiddos to be working on writing out their multiplication tables in their books this week. We have 2950 pts. Towards our 3500 goal. We will be having the cooking party when we reach 3500 pts.

** Amy I gave Lenon a book for this last week

They also have a challenge to recite a set of latin declensions without a prompt, just by sight.. If they can do a set they get a treat, so have them practice those declensions!

Art was fun, the projects turned out great! Thank you Dana for a your hard work in helping us tutors and setting up art each week!

We will be having a small valentines party next week in class during review game time. If they want to bring in Valentines or a treat to share, that would be great. If not, that is fine as well.

Have any of you seen Messy Mondays? Incase you didn't see them on the facebook page, I'm posting these there too. I shared this with the kids yesterday.... They loved it...I think you will too... We just watched 1 of them, the 1st one. Here is the 2nd of them! Enjoy! I bet they would LOVE to see the 2nd one! You may have to copy paste that link, its not blue for me.

Please let me know if you need anything, I am praying for you and am here if you need anything specific. Blessing for an awesome week!

Messy Mondays 1~ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJHt-m3VX6o>

Messy Monday 2~

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qHg1Chcdvng&index=2&list=RDxJHt-m3VX6o>

Week 15~

Hey all! Hope you're having a great week. We had a smaller class this week. We missed you Jerome and Fohr Families, hope health and travels are going well!

I talked to the kids about them doing some New Grammar/Review Game parts of class, since they are older and want a bit more.... Landyn and Lenon want to help for next week, week 16.

Lenon~ New Grammer (just a couple parts, he said)

Landyn~ Review Game

I will have a plan, if they don't.. But if they want to run the whole thing, they are more than welcome.

We are still working on our multiplication tables, writing them in the notebook for points.. Encourage them to work on those, to earn another party. We will be doing a cooking party. Each student wants to cook/bake something and bring it in to share. Anderson says he doesn't like to cook and isn't hot on the idea, but he can just buy something, have mom help, or not bring anything, anyway he wants to handle it is fine.

Art and Science are going well, everyone really liked the science we did with the fossils, that was one of the cooler projects for sure. It worked really well and everyone was please.

Please let me know if there anything I pray for you and your family or if there is anything you need. Have a blessed week, see you Tuesday!

Week 14~

Hey all! It was my first week back since Christmas break. It was so great to see you all! Wonderful to have Lenon with us! Welcome to the Licht family! Missed the Jerome family and Danny. Hope everyone feels better soon.

Loved the Art Project today! Thank you so much Dana for all your hard work with the project. It was a fun one and they turned out really nice! Fine Arts is my favorite part of Foundations, so thank you again Dana!

Science~ The core layer sample project was great, the kids really enjoyed all the layers and colors of the core sample. It was a great project and worked really well.

The other mineral scratching project, not as exciting.. Except them wanting to make loud, screechy noises with the spoon. We got through it though!

New Grammar~ Ask your kids what they like about new Grammar in class and what they don't? I want to make it more fun for them. I can see some are past wanting to do new grammar and ready to move on to CHA. Since we have to still do it, I want to make it more fun. So any suggestions are welcome.

Review~ The kids seem to really enjoy the outdoor games for review, so if the weather is nice we will be doing games outside more, have Dior wear comfortable shoes :)

If your student is going for Memory Master, please let me know ASAP Thank you.

Hope you all have a wonderful week. Please let me know if you need anything.
Lisa

Week 13~

Thank you so much Catie for tutoring for me for week 13! I had a great time in Phoenix! Really appreciate your help!

I'm excited to get back into things this coming week 14!
Happy New Year friends and Welcome Licht Family, looking forward to meeting you all next week!

Week 12~? Ahh dont know where week 12 went or if I even did it! Sorry! Christmas Craziess!

Week 11 ~12/4/18

Hope you are all having a great week!

***A reminder we will be having our 5.00 gift exchange in class next week. Please have your student purchase a fun gift for around 5.00. I told them to pick something they would like to receive as a gift and to make it fun! We will be doing the gift exchange in class during review game time.

Science was fun! The beautiful flowers made the room smelled wonderful! Thank you Dana for bringing those for us. The kids really had fun dissecting the flowers, naming the parts, drawing and using the petals to make some colors on the paper.

If your student is planning to do Memory Master, please let me know and we can chat about it. So far Tallon and Dior have expressed interest.

We started the 5th declension noun endings this week. Attached is the 5th declensions flash card sheet, they also should have brought one home. The kids have a chance to win a treat from me next week during lunch if they can say a set of noun declensions to me (with their correct sound) on cards without the picture prompt. They know about this and can practice this week.

In tin whistle Anderson wrote out the Mario Brothers theme song and played it for us! It was so cool! Thank you so much Anderson! I was impressed! We have 1 more week of tin whistle left.

Hope you all have a great week! Please let me know if there is anything you need or how I can pray for you and your family.

See you next week for potluck and Christmas celebration!

The 5th Declension noun endings are attached below~ on the next sheet...

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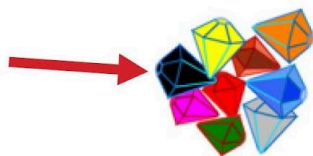
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Week 10~ 11/27/18

Hey! Ready for couple funs weeks before Christmas!? I think it's really gonna be fun!

We missed you Jerome family, hope y'all are feeling better soon.

Gift Exchange~ We will be doing the 5.00 gift exchange in our class. Please have your student pick out a fun gift for 5.00.. Let's try to stay away from gift cards.

There are all kinds of fun stuff that you can find for 5.00 and under. Please try to make it fun and something a child would like to receive.

Check Michael's and Target for those bins with cool stuff by the door! :)

We will do the gift exchange during our party in class, at review game time on the 11th.

Science~We dissected Owl Pellets today and that was super fun. It was cool to find mini skulls and all kinds of bones. It was really neat. All the kids seemed to enjoyed it, except for my son! Lol! Danny was a little freaked out, but I wasn't surprised. It was a fun experience, would love to do more of it.

Tin Whistle went well again.. They are all pretty good at playing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star! Here is another fun video~

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Traditional+Irish+Tin+Whistle+Songs&&view=detail&mid=CDB5ED74B60BA2177FD1CDB5ED74B60BA2177FD1&&FORM=VDRVRV>

We had a lot of fun with the review game, they ran A LOT! They said a review question then raced each other down the sidewalk to the cup stackers... Unstacked and stacked again and ran back. They really enjoyed and Dior said it was her new favorite game! That's always good to hear! Glad to get them out running!

I hope you all have a great week! See you on Friday at the Equipping parents night!

Week 9~ 11/13/18

Super fun week 9!

I really enjoyed the crawfish! I would love it if we did a lot more of that!

I'm excited for the owl pellets! I sent home a sheet with a picture of the crawfish labeled

And a blank label one they can fill out. Tyler was the only one brave enough to bring a crawfish home, so the sheet will be it! :) Go Tyler! They had fun probing at it and enjoyed it very much!

In Fine Arts we learned some of the notes for the tin whistle. So ask them about the whole note, half note, quarter note and treble clef. I sent home a blank staff sheet, encourage them to try and write a song using the notes they learned. Have them play it on the tin whistle or play it for us on week 10.

Share this fun video of the tin whistle~

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=tin+whistle+performance&&view=detail&mid=E3722D378B9B2392F599E3722D378B9B2392F599&&FORM=VRDGAR>

For you Braveheart fans~

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Braveheart+Tin+Whistle&&view=detail&mid=C606F19AA3A3BE045246C606F19AA3A3BE045246&&FORM=VRDGAR>

They are rocking it on writing out there multiplication tables. They got 820 points this week. We have 1640 now toward out 3500 point party.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and break! Hope to see you at Dana's on Friday!

4th Declension noun ending flashcards are attached.. They should have come home with some as well.

But they are small!! I'll try to find a big one.

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### **Week 8~11/6/18**

Hope everyone had a great time at CC! We missed you Tallon and hope your family is feeling better soon!

We made tin whistle cases in class today, that was super fun! The Duct tape and PVC pipe is an easy and cool case! Thank you Anderson and Tallon for the idea!

This week ask the kids about Piano-soft and Forte-loud.

Remember to bring the whistles next week.

Share this Hobbit Song with your kiddos~ Pretty cool!

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Presentations are going well and everyone is keeping to the 3-3.5 min. So great job!

\*\*\*Please remember to have your student present and not read a report\*\*\*

I forgot to tally up our math points this week... We are at 820 from last week. Have them keep up the great work in writing out those multiplication tables!!

Have a great week and know that I am praying you. Please let me know if you need anything at all. See you next week! :)

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Week 7~ 10/30/18

Hope you all had a great day at CC today! I was excited about the snow and more to come!
It was fun to get outside for nature walk today!

We had fun with tin whistle and the kids did a great job! It wasn't nearly as scary as I thought!
Make sure they bring their tin whistles next week and up until week 12.
We will be making cool sleeves for the tin whistles next week. Thank you Tallon and Anderson
for bringing yours today, they were super cool!

We had an ice cream party today for the reward of reaching 2500 pts. For writing out their
multiplication tables. Our goal is now 3500 points for another party, as we now have 2 new
students, Luke and Tyler. The kids wanna cook something they love and bring it in to share. It
can be savory and doesn't have to be sweet. They can bring anything they want. If they do not
want to bring something, that is absolutely fine. I'll let you know when we are getting close, so
they can plan.

Presentations went well and we will have a true test of the 3 min presentation. We had 2
students miss presentation today. When we have 7, 3 min is best to everyone equal time and
extra time for questions, etc. Have them work on keeping their presentation to 3 min or under
this week.

Hope to see you all on Friday for smores and chili at Sophia's!

Below is the 3rd declension noun endings. They should have come home with a printed sheet or
cut cards.

Blessings, Lisa

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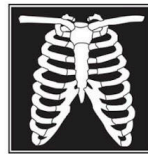
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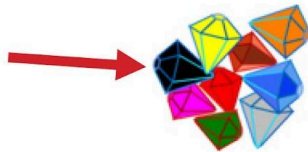
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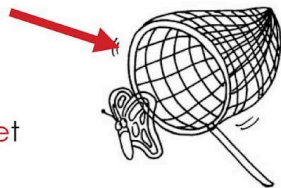
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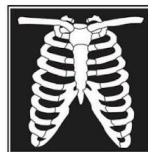
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Week 6 ~

Sorry so late!!!

Welcome Luke and Tyler! We are do so glad to have in our class!

We are having our ice cream party this coming week! Proud of the kiddos writing out all those multiplication tables!!

Please bring your TIN WHISTLE on Tuesday and a jacket for our nature walk.

Have a blessed day before week 7!! Sorry, thanks for the grace!

See you Tuesday!

Week 5 ~ 10/9/18

Hope you had a great low key day at CC with this weather! I'm ready for lots of snow!!

We had a fun day today and presentations went well, thank you for having your kids prepared to present today. They all did an awesome job with bringing index cards and props to present!

We almost met our goal for our math points for an ice cream party! We are at 2460! Just 40 points away from an ice cream party!

We did perspective drawing in fine arts today. Lol! That was fun! My hilarious landscape drawing didn't do the justice of this cool video! Check it out!

~<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=one+point+perspective+drawing&&view=detail&mid=E942991755D1130D7B3AE942991755D1130D7B3A&&FORM=VRDGAR>

After watching it again, I'm thinking... (What was I trying to do?!?) lol!! Im learning too! But this video is great if u wanna show your kids!

We are doing Jeopardy on Week 6 for review game. So have them study weeks 1-6 new Grammar.

Have a wonderful safe fall break and prayers for you all and those traveling!

We will be at the MAC around 1030-1100ish tomorrow. So hope to see some of you there!

Many blessings and please let me know if you need anything at all!

Below is wks 5-6 2nd declension noun endings. Anderson said the pictures really helped him!
They help me too! :)



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**Week 4~ 10/2/18**

Hello Families! Hope you are relaxing after a fun day at CC! I'm in jammies, ready to relax as well! It was a great day, I am really enjoying this time with all the kids.

Math points are progressing! Proud of them! We are 1910 points!  
Work on those 8's & 9's this week!

Presentations are going great! Everyone is doing a great job!  
Next week let's try and work on presenting without read from a paper.  
Reminder cards, prompts and actual items to present would be the goal. If they write a report, etc. Have them practice explaining it without reading it word for word in class.  
All the students have the opportunity to read reports in Essentials. So let's try and use this time to present in a different way. Thanks so much!

\*\*\*LATIN\*\*\*

This week I sent home the 1st declension noun ending flashcards we cut up in class. Im giving a treat to those who can say the sound by seeing the actual declension like -ae (they know the sound)

This is HUGE in Challenge A, so I knowing this is a benefit.

\*I will have the kids say them in turns out loud to the class, so if u feel your student needs to go last to hear it several times again, we will do that. I will also help them accomplish this goal in class next week, so please help them out and get them set up for success by learning them this week. Thanks! Attached is the flash card paper (incase you need it, it has pictures to help remember the sounds) It is below-

I think that's it for now.

Have a great week! Praying for you all!  
Lisa Palermo :)

~~Look below for the declension flashcards~~~



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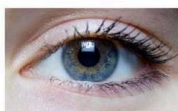


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### **Week 3 ~ 9/25/18**

Hey all! Hope u had a great day at CC! The pot luck was great, thank you all for bringing such delicious dishes! I like potlucks better than packing lunch!! :)

The kids did another great job with their x's tables today! We are at 1400 points toward our 2500! Work on those 5's & 6's this week!

Hehe, I did the wrong art project today! I did week 4 and not week 3! So we learned about abstract art today! We will cover week 3 next week! Thanks for the grace! Here's a quick fun video, with some abstract art~ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h92COXQIBt8>

I am really enjoying fall and this great weather! I love the heat and the cool! We are so blessed! Hope to get out with yall for some field trips soon, this is the best time of year for it! Have a wonderful week and please let me know if you need anything at all. Praying for you and your family as we all take is blessed homeschool journey together.  
Love you all and your kiddos!

Lisa :)

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### **Week 2~9/18/18**

Hey Everyone! Hope you had a great day at CC! We certainly did!

The kids did great with their multiplication table contest this week, we are up over 500 points!! Way to practice those!! Have them do their 3's & 4's this week!

All of the kids did a great job with their presentations today, we worked on eye contact and they all did very well! It was really fun to see what all the kids had to present!  
We will also work on eye contact again next week.

I have noticed that the kids really love fine arts time, that has been a really fun time for us. We did mirror images today, of course everyone laughed about how hard it was to make the picture look “exactly” like the other side of the picture.

So here’s a quick funny video the kids might like on Mirror image drawing~

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=mirror+image+art&&view=detail&mid=6746034E109C6A0801B36746034E109C6A0801B3&&FORM=VRDGAR>

I hope you all have a blessed week and let me know if you need anything or have any questions. I will be praying for you and your family, please let me know if there’s anything specific I can pray about.

Be blessed friends,

Lisa Palermo

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Week 1 update

Hey! Great first day today! Speaking to what Colleen talked about this morning for the prayer cards. Community, Christian, Classical. Community is the most important to me and it was so great for my heart today to be with all of you. It was wonderful to be back in community, so thank you all!

The kids did great today! I am really excited to get to know them better! They are all so fun and sweet! I sent home a composition notebook with everyone today. This is for writing their x's tables. We are having a contest for points. This is optional, but a great way to get them to work on nailing down their multiplication tables.

How it works~

For every set of x's tables they write 2-15's (0,1's tables to do not count)

Each table has to be 1-15.

They will receive 10 points.

When as a group we have 2500 points we will have an ice cream party.

We can do this as many times as they can get 2500, so hopefully they are motivated. We will change the prize as well. *Like I said this is optional, but a great way to incentivize them for writing out their multiplication tables. So encourage them to write them out in the notebook and bring it back each week.*

Presentation~

Next week we will be working on eye contact. (can you please let your student know, I didn't mention to them that this was what we will work on for next week.) I will have a schedule for what we working on each week for presentation, next week in class.

*Have them prepared with a presentation & *Send Snack

Fine Arts~ We started OiLS this week. The 5 Elements of shape. We worked using them in our new nature journals.

If you would more specific info on what we are doing for new grammar for ideas at home, please let me know. I can post that also.

We sang, chanted, jumped, etc. of course!!!

Science Experiment-~ #45 Baby Bean

Your student should have come home with a bean soaked and ready for sprouting.

Here is a quick fun video for the bean! Worth the watch with your kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMkSj67kATg>

Have a great week! Please reach out if you need anything at all!

Blessings,

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