

# The Week Ahead

## Upcoming Events for 5/15/17 - 5/19/17

Thursday May 18:

- Sports Banquet 6:00pm at Lake Lure Baptist Church. Dress code is "Dress to Impress"

Friday May 19:

- Final Dress down day \$3.00-to support Senior end of Year activities.

### **Mr. Keever:**

As we head into the final weeks, it is more important than ever to maintain a predictable and settled routine. The challenge is doing this with so many celebratory and culminating events as we head to the finish line. High School Graduation will take place June 1 at ICC Foundation starting at 7:00 PM, Grade 8 promotion will be June 8 at LLCA-CFA starting at 9:00 AM, and Kindergarten Promotion is also June 8 at Lake Lure Town Hall starting at 6:00 PM. As we head into the testing season, sleep, nutrition, staying positive and routines are the best ways to help our students be their best. Our staff and students appreciate your support!

### **Ms. Edgerton:**

Elementary students are continuing MAP testing and preparing for End of Grade Testing. Please make sure that you arriving by 8:00am daily and staying until 3:00pm. Attendance is extremely important.

## *What will we be learning?*

### **Kindergarten:**

Kindergarten MAP testing will be on Monday and Tuesday morning. Here are a few tips to help your child ROCK the end of year MAP Test...

1. Make sure your child gets a good nights sleep, and eats a good breakfast.
2. Make sure your child is at school on time.

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3. Encourage them to take their time and boost their confidence by reminding them how awesome they are and how much they have learned this year.
  4. Spend a little time this weekend completing some lessons on Compass Learning.

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Math- We will be continuing our unit on money.

Listening and Learning- We will begin working in small groups on our Animal Projects. At home, each student should create a poster or model of their animal in their natural habitat. This is due Friday, May 19th.

Reading Skills- Students will continue reading stories and answering who, what, where, when, and why questions to work on comprehension. We will also continue to work on capital letters, punctuation and writing in complete sentences.

#### **First Grade:**

Social Studies - Continue studying Frontier Explorers

Science - Electricity with Dr. K

ELA continue reading in the book "Grace".

We will participate in "The Breakout Room" from the county library next week.

#### **Second Grade:**

We are really working on our program "Across American in the 1800's" Students are writing and memorizing their parts and songs.

We are reading the novel, Peter Pan

In Social Studies we are studying Immigration in the 1800's.

#### **Third Grade:**

We will be taking practice EOG's in Reading and math. Last week we completed MAP testing with very good results. We have finished our unit on early explorers and will begin reading and studying about The First Colonies established in America. In Math we will be looking at and learning about Graphs and line plots. We will also be reviewing fractions and modeling word problems. "Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much." Helen Keller

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#### **Fourth Grade:**

In ELA with are continuing our reading of class novels and will be wrapping up our unit of poetry. We are also reviewing for EOG's.

We are continuing our journey through measurement and data in math, as well of taking a walk through what we have learned this year.

#### **Fifth Grade:**

Core Knowledge Language Arts- We have finished with the Reformation and have started reading the Adventures of Huckleberry Finn in addition to our Native American Unit

Math- We are working hard on line plots and coordinate grids.

Science- It's all about Matter- We are finishing weather and moving into our unit on solids, liquids and gases and all that entails.

Social Studies- Our CKLA unit is aligned with our Social Studies unit.

#### **Art with Mrs. Searcy:**

##### **Elementary Art with Mrs. Searcy**

- **Kindergarten - Paul Klee style cats and dogs. We are reviewing the Elements of Shape and Color.**
- **1st Grade - Mrs. Hutchins' class is finishing their paper place mat weaves and Mrs. Cuthbertson's class is beginning Aboriginal dot painting this week.**
- **2nd Grade - Complete Koi Fish windsocks to complete our Modern Japanese art unit and begin Personal picture narratives inspired by the artist Jacob Lawrence.**
- **3rd Grade - Evaluating and Describing Art**
- **4th Grade - Continue study of Early American Art from the United States.**
- **5th Grade - Continue study of art careers**

**Mark your Calendar for the LLCA ART SHOW! Monday, May 22nd from 3:30-6:00 in the K-5 Gathering room. K-12 artwork will be on display and student painted chairs will be for silent auction the entire week of the show! Mrs. Long and myself are asking for some food donations for Opening Night, if you would like to donate please have your student bring the donations Monday, May 22nd to myself or Mrs. Long. Thank you for your support!**

#### **Coach Parke:**

**Have you seen our 2017 Raptor 5K T-Shirts? Drawn by our own K-5 Art teacher, Mrs. Searcy, these shirts are beautiful! We have a few left over and for sale. Email Coach Parke and get one for yourself. \$10 for 100% cotton / \$15 for tri-blend. Pick one up today!**



**Middle School:**



**WHO: ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017**

**WHERE: LAKE LURE COMMUNITY CENTER AT TOWN HALL**

**WHAT TIME: 6 P.M. - 8 P.M.**

**COST: TICKETS ARE \$5.00 IN ADVANCE; \$7.00 AT THE DOOR**

**WHAT TO WEAR: DANCE ATTIRE IS CASUAL (NO COCONUT BRAS OR GRASS SKIRTS, PLEASE!). BOYS MAY WEAR CLEAN JEANS OR CARGO SHORTS, A POLO OR BUTTON DOWN SHIRT, OR ANYTHING DRESSIER THAN THAT (NO RIPPED JEANS OR SHORTS). GIRLS MAY WEAR SUNDRESSES WITH SPAGHETTI STRAPS (OR STRAPLESS) OR BLOUSES AND SHORTS AT THE KNEE OR BELOW. STUDENTS DRESSED INAPPROPRIATELY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER.**



**Mr. Perkowski:**

6th Grade

We have been learning about the Industrialists. What is a Robber Barron and how did they get so rich. What was the life of industrial workers like and how did the people get Monopolies to alter their control. What industry did the Government regulate first? Who are the Billionaires today and how does that compare to the early 1900's?

7th Grade

Wow what fun learning about the Revolutionary War. Who was America's

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first commanding General? When did we make a push to get Canada?  
What happened in the South that turned the War around for the Americans?  
Really interesting to see how people of this area made a difference!

8th Grade

So Trump is having trouble with firing the Director of the FBI. What does Congress have to do with it. What kind of Committees are in Congress? How does Congress pass a bill and make it into law. Why are the Republicans having trouble getting things done. What does that mean for 2018? Wow it is a lot to ponder as we come to class to learn.

Regards, Mr. Perkowski

**Mrs. Long:**

7th - Expressionism & Surrealism - Pastel 'Scream' artwork and Surrealist collages

8th - Photography

\*8th grade sculpture final - due Wednesday, May 24th

**High School**

**Mr. White:**

Senior Exams: 5/22-5/26

MS Dance: 5/19/17 (6:00-8:00)

**Mr. Smallwood:**

Seniors- We are continuing to work on Oscar Wilde's The Picture of Dorian Gray. We are off to slow start with it, but we're picking up steam next week!

Juniors- This week we've finished up the Junior research paper and worked on an American Author project. Presentations on the authors will be next week and we're looking forward to hearing about many new authors that they might not have been exposed to otherwise.

Sophomores- Are continuing through Things Fall Apart and the students are coming to realize that even though the story is set in Nigeria in the late 1800's, many of the elements are still relevant to what they're seeing today.

**Mrs. Deck:**

English I:

'*Trifles*' by Susan Glaspell....

This week we will study '*trifles*', a short play about a murder in an isolated farmhouse.....While we engage in this murder investigation, students will:

*In Literary Analysis*

- Understand and appreciate a one-act play
- Identify and examine dramatic irony

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- Make inferences in a one-act play
  - Identify 'Dramatic Irony'
  - Appreciate characterization
  - Recognize symbols and their meaning
  - Make judgments
  - Analyze conflict
  - Recognize particular stage of the plot: 'the climax'
  - Appreciate a dialogue
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#### *In Language building*

- Continue to work on summarizing a story
- Examine the formal conventions for presenting information such as : examples, background material, speaker's names...
- Study the subordinating conjunctions
- Examine word origins as well as studying context to guess meaning...

#### Latin I:

#### Project Presentation - "Pyramus Et Thisbe' Part 2 ...

This week, we will study the second part of 'Pyramus Et Thisbe'. With this part of the story, students will:

- Extend their vocabulary
- Study the pronoun and adjective this and its declensions
- Study the demonstrative pronoun and adjective 'that' and its declension and inflected forms.
- Examine the imperative mode of all verbs
- Examine the rule of the accent with the antepenultimate.

Also, this week, the students will present their production to the classroom !

#### Spanish I:

This week, we will study food from different countries of the Hispanic world....Thus doing, students will:

- Practice their ability to understand, recognize and translate from Spanish into English and vice-versa....
- Get familiarized with some typical dishes in Spain, Mexico and the Caribbean....
- Practice the pronunciation of consonant 'x'

Also: We are going on a field trip to a Mexican restaurant on Friday! Your children will have to order their food and beverages in Spanish!

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French I:

We are still tourists this week and we will learn how to:

- Write postcards
- Express emotions
- Tell location
- Describe past events

In order to do that, we will:

- Continue to discover the past tenses of verbs
- Learn to express 'to' or 'in' before countries
- learn to manipulate ordinal numbers

Let's have a fantastic week!

**Mr. Gabin:**

Hi all, congrats on a great week.

Here's what we have on the docket for next week:

Math 1: Data Analysis

Math 2: Probability

Math 3: An in-depth look at Circles

Honors Precalculus: Annual Review

**Mrs. Long:**

High School Art:

Students are working on their names in 2-point perspective and working on their final projects.

\*High School Art Inspired by Music final - due Monday, May 22nd

High School Theatre:

Students are working on writing and performing sketch comedy skits.

\*High School Theatre final commercial parody - Due Monday, May 22nd

**LLCA Senior Legacy Project Quilt Raffle**



Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each

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Baby Quilt

All money raised will go to buy picnic tables for the school.  
Drawing will be held on Tuesday, May 16th. Winner will be notified by phone. See any senior or office staff to purchase a ticket. Thank you for your support!

***Save the date...***

**Upcoming school events:**



**K-12 LLCA ART SHOW**

Opening Night Monday, May 22nd from 3:30-6:00  
in K-5 Gathering Room

Show will be on display from May 22nd - May 26th

Elementary painted chairs will be Ruffled and Auctioned the week of the Art Show.





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# LLCA Camp S.O.A.R.

*Summer Camp for Grades K-8*

CONTACT: [summercamp@llca.school](mailto:summercamp@llca.school) or call 828-625-9292

<http://teamcfa.school/app/uploads/sites/13/2017/03/CurrentLLCAStudentsCampSOARApplication.doc.pdf>

## **Community Events:**

The Right Track Train Museum located at 2414 Memorial Highway, LAke Lure, NC is donating 50% of all tickets sales to Lake Lure Classical Academy. The other 50% goes to Pancreatic Cancer Research.

### Right Track Toy Train Museum

Come see trains from the early 1900s to the present. There are several tracks set up with working trains, and visitors can work the trains themselves! There is a separate train room for our youngest engineers, complete with push trains, engineer costumes and coloring pages! There is also a small gift shop where visitors can get anything from Christmas ornaments to train sets, from baby clothes to train whistles

Museum



- [righttracktrainmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:righttracktrainmuseum@gmail.com)

Hours & Seasons

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Seasons - Seasonal Hours. Please see website or call for current hours. Hours - Call for Hours

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