

UPPER CHAT



Grades 5 - 8
Mrs. Urbanowicz
Mrs. McKee
January 22-26, 2018

History:

We are learning about Rome after Christ. Students are in groups writing a play depicting Rome.

Science:

Mammals, vertebrae and so much more! We had a blast dissecting our starfish!

Language:

Adverbs Test on Friday

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Calendar

January 22	Student Showcase Chapel
January 22-26	National School Choice Week
January 24	Tour Salvation Army Facilities
January 29	Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff
January 30	100th Day of School
	Dress like you are 100 years old
February 6	Regional Spelling Bee
	Go Bonita and Angel!
February 8	Casual & Group Picture Day (New Date)
	Wear TCA t-shirts
	Wear/Bring Academic/Archery team shirts
February 9	Progress Reports
February 9	K-8th Attend LPO Performance at St. Mary's - 1:30 p.m.
February 12-16	Spirit Week - Watch for details



Geography Bee Winners
1st - Reality Gee
2nd - Maddyson Whitmore
3rd - Annabelle Smith
Congratulations!



January 26 - Bring Lunch
(Cook Gone)

Lunches must be pre-paid.
Monthly payments preferred.

The Pregnancy Resource Center is asking for donations of cribs. TCA would like to purchase a crib to show our support for life.

We are asking each family to send a donation of \$3-5 by February 1st.

Thank you!

Please remember to bring your \$1 for the purchase of the streamers so we can begin practicing for the Talent Show in April.

Please reserve online payments only for amounts over \$50.
TCA is charged for every transaction

Please wear leggings under dresses only; they may not be worn as pants.

Please don't share germs!
Remain home if you are sick!



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Check out our Facebook Pages!
Trinity Christian Academy of Lawton, OK
TCA Family Group (request to be added)



Weekly Bible Verse

Matthew 26:39

Building Spelling Skills

WEEK 16

Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with easily confused spellings
- Distinguish between homophones

STEP 1 Read and Spell

STEP 2 Copy and Spell

STEP 3 Cover and Spell

1. loose
2. lose
3. cease
4. seize
5. finely
6. finally
7. through
8. thorough
9. stationery
10. stationary
11. patients
12. patience
13. affect
14. effect
15. principal
16. principle
17. hostel
18. hostile
19. _____
bonus word
20. _____
bonus word

fold

LIST

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Spelling

Commonly misspelled words

- 1 **anticipated**
- 2 **become**
- 3 **dealt**
- 4 **description**
- 5 **devastating⁴**
- 6 **discipline**
- 7 **discussion**
- 8 **embarrass**
- 9 **emphasize**
- 10 **exaggerate**
- 11 **hypocrite**
- 12 **interrupt**
- 13 **magazine**
- 14 **medieval**
- 15 **narrative**
- 16 **paralyzed**
- 17 **peculiar**
- 18 **realize**
- 19 **schedule**
- 20 **subtle**

Note: A superscript number (1, 2, etc.) after a word indicates the spelling rule on pages 4–5 which applies.

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Vocabulary

1. **allied** (ə·līd'), adj. **joined, linked, affiliated**
In World War II, the *Allied* forces defeated the Axis powers.
2. **apt** (āpt), adj. **fit, suitable, appropriate**
The speaker's *apt* remarks impressed the audience.
3. **incessant** (in·sēs'ənt), adj. **unceasing, continuous**
The *incessant* bombing weakened the enemy.
4. **jargon** (jār'gŏn), n. **unintelligible language, lingo**
Jargon prevents clear communication.
5. **jurisdiction** (jūr'is·dik'shən), n. **right, power, authority**
A court cannot rule where it has no *jurisdiction*.
6. **kindred** (kīn'drēd), adj. **like, similar, agreeing**
When two people share the same feelings, they have *kindred* spirits.
7. **minimize** (mīn'ə·mīz), v. **diminish, belittle, lessen**
Jesus would never *minimize* the exceeding sinfulness of sin.
8. **myriad** (mīr'ī·əd), adj. **innumerable, countless**
The *myriad* lights of New York City illuminated the night.
9. **precarious** (prī·kār'ī·əs), adj. **uncertain, insecure**
The truce led to only a *precarious* peace.
10. **venturesome** (vēn'chər·səm), adj. **bold, inclined to take risks**
The *venturesome* boy became lost while exploring the forest.