



*Class:* Mr. Christenson

*Date:* May 2017

**SPECIFIC SKILLS:**

- Science: Using excel documents for statistical analysis.
- Composition: Learning to write with precision and action.
- Geometry: Using ratios to determine lengths of similar triangles.

**CONTENT:**

- Science – Preparing, conducting, and writing lab reports.
- Geometry – Instead of using properties, postulates, and theorems to prove two triangles congruent, the focus shifts to proving two triangles similar.
- Composition – Revising papers in History and Literature.
- History – The end of the Medieval Age and the dawn of the Renaissance and Reformation

**MEMORY WORK:**

Shakespeare – Twelfth Night

**INSPIRATION:**

“What do I love when I love my God?”  
Augustine, *Confessions*, Book X

**IDEAS:**

- Bible: The reality of affliction in the Christian life
- History: Territorial disputation, plague, succession, and wealth in the late Medieval Age
- Literature: How can a poem justify the ways of God to humans?
- Writing: Making careful sentences, precise and exciting as stories.
- Spiritual Classics: What place does memory have in the life of faith?

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- May 3 – K-2 Field Trip, Bretthorst Farm
- May 4 – National Day of Prayer Breakfast, Mountain View Church 630am
- May 4 – Grade 3 Field Trip – Rock Bottom Ranch
- May 5 – Skylark Scramble Fundraiser – Tickets still available
- May 19 – Shakespeare Festival 6pm
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Volunteer Appreciation Night, Details to follow
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of School / Field Day – Dismissal at 1pm

VOCABULARY your child has been introduced to through text: