



Main Line Classical Academy

## LOWER SCHOOL : LATIN CURRICULUM

### FOURTH GRADE

- Text: Sally Midgette, *An Introduction to Languages*. Students begin to learn the basics of Latin grammar.
- Latin verse: Students start learning scansion, translation, recitation, and memorization. 4<sup>th</sup> graders work through the first 10-15 lines of Vergil's *Aeneid*.
- Supplemental In-Class Reading: Penelope Lively, *In Search of a Homeland: the Story of the Aeneid*.

### FIFTH GRADE

- Text: Jenney's *First Year Latin*. Students begin to work through this text.
- Latin verse: Students continue learning scansion, translation, recitation, and memorization. 5<sup>th</sup> graders work through the entirety of Horace's Cleopatra Ode.
- Supplemental In-Class Reading: Diane Stanley, *Cleopatra*
- National Latin Exam: By February/March, our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students should be ready to take the "Introduction" level exam.

### SIXTH GRADE

- Text: Jenney's *First Year Latin*. Students continue to work through this text.
- Latin verse: Students continue learning scansion, translation, recitation, and memorization. 6<sup>th</sup> graders work through Catullus 2 and Horace's Ode 2.14.
- National Latin Exam: By February/March, our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students should be ready to take the Level I exam.