



**Charlottesville
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Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

First Grade

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Calendar/Important Dates:

- **Wednesday, January 15** - MAP Math testing 1st grade
- **Friday, January 17** - 2nd Quarter Report Cards
- **Monday, January 20** - No School, MLK Jr. Holiday
- **Thursday, January 23** - MAP Reading testing 1st grade
- **January 27-31** - Catholic Schools Week - more info to come!

School Announcements:

MAP testing begins next week. Please try to avoid late arrivals and appointments if possible.

Social Studies

We focused on science this week.

Math

This week we started our 4th unit in math which focuses on place value. We spent day 1 reviewing numbers to 120. We then learned all about how rods represent 10 and how cubes represent 1. We worked on building numbers with base 10 blocks and looking at base 10 blocks to figure out what number is represented.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Reading

This week we reviewed concepts that we have learned so far this year. We also took this time to review our classroom procedures.

Writing/ Grammar

This week we reviewed writing and grammar skills that we have learned so far this year.

Theology

This week we learned about our January virtue of the month, steward, and how St. Andre Bessett exemplified this virtue by continually offering his humble gifts for the benefit of others.

Science

This week we started our unit on the states of matter. We learned that the most common states of matter are solid, liquids, and gases. We looked around our classroom and pointed out examples of each and wrote about solids in our science notebooks. Ask your child to point out some examples of matter at home. Next week we will continue our unit.

Other Information

Snack (8:45/9:00)/ Lunch (11:30)

Please include a snack with your child's lunch everyday along with a filled spill proof water bottle. Please be mindful of the food that you are packing. Our first grade classrooms are nut free, so double check labels. Nuts are okay to bring into the cafeteria for lunch time this year!

Specials Schedule

Monday - Library & Music Tuesday - Library & Mass Wednesday - P.E.

Thursday- Art Friday - Music

Dress Uniform

Boys - Blue pants, white dress shirt, CCS tie/bowtie, black school shoes, and blue or black socks
NO white.

Girls- Plaid jumper, solid dark shorts underneath, white peter pan collared shirt, navy knee socks NO white or black knee socks, and black school shoes.

Homework (M-TH)

Be on the lookout for your child's homework sheet in next week's Monday binder.

Please, no more than 25 minutes a night. Reading is the MOST important homework and should be done EVERY night!