



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

January 10, 2025

Calendar/Important Dates

January 15- 2nd Grade MAP Test (Math)

January 17 - 2nd Quarter Report Cards

January 20- School Closed (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

January 23- 2nd Grade MAP Test (Reading)

January 27- Field Trip to the Paramount Theater "The Gruffalo Child" (9:45 am- 11:45 am)

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*Please don't hesitate to reach out! We are excited to be your partners in your child's education!

Important School Announcements

Second Grade will have MAP testing for math on January 15, 2025 and reading on January 23, 2025. Please try to make sure your child arrives on time.

Math

This week we reviewed subtraction strategies and will finish up this unit next week. Students played math games and worked in small groups to help them to master these concepts. Mrs. Bryan's class played review games working on everyone's fluency in addition and subtraction through 20.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

We read If Polar Bears Disappeared by Lily Williams. We focused on cause and effect and wrote different cause and effect story examples. In grammar, we focused on synonyms and antonyms. In writing we focused on writing different types of sentences such as exclamatory, telling, asking and commanding. Next week, we will read 10 Ways to Hear Snow by Cathy Camper and we will focus on descriptive language and Onomatopoeias.

We discussed goals for students both at home and in the classroom. We discussed new words that can be used to represent the year. A fun picture book read aloud, we read: Squirrel's New Year Resolution, such a cute book!

Mrs. Bryan's class started the new class read aloud, The Last Holiday Concert by Andrew Clements.

Theology

We learned about our January Tenet of the month, which is steward. The students learned about St. Andre Bessette and how he showed stewardship through responsibility, generosity and humility.

Social Studies

We started studying Martin Luther King Jr and his famous speech, I Have a Dream. We discussed dreams we have for our future. Some suggestions for a better future given were: more books available to all, more teachers and teachers who love teaching to teach students to love reading, medical care for all, more discussions on fairness and what fairness looks like in various situations and so much more!

Science

We focused on social studies this week.

Other Information

Snack (9:20/9:55)/ 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 second 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 - Music

Tuesday - Library & Mass

Wednesday - Art, P.E, & Chapel

Thursday- Library

Friday - Music

Homework (M-TH)

Please check your child's blue folder for any homework. All homework will be written by your child in their agenda book each day.

Your child will have a reading response prompt and a math/writing homework sheet.

Please, no more than 25 minutes a night. Reading should be done every night!