



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

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## Friday Newsletter

### 5th Grade

### 01/12/2024

#### **Teacher's Message/Announcements:**

- **SAVE THE DATE:** We will be taking our field trip to James Madison's Montpelier on Friday, April 19. We'll send out more details and permission slips as we get closer to the date.
- **\*\*Please save and send in empty 2 liter bottles** (rinsed please) for science.
- The Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program. Students read books and then compete in a team trivia-style competition. The Diocese of Richmond has tentatively set a date for Wednesday, March 29 for schools to participate. We will have a grades 3-5 team and a 6-8 team. If your child would like to participate, please email Mrs. DeVane ([l.devane@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:l.devane@cvillecatholic.org)).
  - [3-5 Book List](#)
  - [6-8 Book List](#).

#### **Calendar/Important Dates:**

- **Monday, January 15:** No School - MLK Day
- **Thursday, January 18:** MAP testing - Reading
- **Friday, January 19:** Math - Fraction TEST

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**Reading, Writing and Theology**

**Math, Science and Social Studies**

## Social Studies

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In history we will be learning about early US history and how we came to be a nation. We will be learning about major events of the American Revolution.

## Math

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We have been estimating fractions, working with mixed numbers, adding and subtracting like and unlike fractions, reducing fractions to their lowest terms and more. Our unit 9 test will be on Friday, January 19th.

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To reinforce math concepts and skills, students are assigned sections for Khan Academy ([khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)). This is for a grade. Students have their login and password in their planner. The 3rd qtr. requirements, **due before the end of the quarter 3/19/24** are Coordinate Plane, Line Plots and Multiplying decimals (under 5th grade - **not** Getting Ready for 5th).

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week we had a quiz on subjects and subject complements and on defining words in context. We also read two stories in the *Journeys* anthology. We also started a unit on Greek and Latin affixes, and students will have a quiz on that material early the week of January 22.

With the four-day week next week, and MAP testing, we will not have any tests or quizzes. We will continue with the unit on affixes and will read another short story in *Journeys*. Early the following week, we will begin reading *Love That Dog*.

## Theology

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This week students began a unit on prayer. We will continue that unit next week.

## Science

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As we learned more about Earth's structure and landforms, we made topographic models and topographic maps. We will continue to focus on the biosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere.