



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

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 2nd Grade

### January 17, 2025

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

**January 17** - 2nd Quarter Report Cards

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

**January 23**- 2nd Grade MAP Test (Reading)

**January 26- February 1**- National Catholic Schools Week (more information will be shared)

**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 reading on January 23, 2025. Please try to make sure your child arrives on time.

## Math

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This week we focused on subtraction. We learned how to solve one and two-step story problems and how to solve subtraction problems using an addition equation.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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In Mrs. Parker's class, we read Ten Ways to Hear Snow by Cathy Camper. We learned about descriptive language. In grammar, we reviewed simile and sorted sentences with the words "like" and "as." In writing, we listened to a nonfiction book about snow and wrote facts about snow. We also focused on complete sentences by using a writing checklist. Students switched papers with a partner and gave positive feedback to each other about their writing.

In Mrs. Bryan's class we are continuing to review grammar nouns, verbs, and subject/predicate. We are also continuing to work on our writing skills: improving handwriting and writing in complete sentences.

We are really enjoying our class read-aloud: The Last Holiday Concert. As we are reading the chapters, we are discussing story elements as well.

## Theology

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This week we focused on our Theology of the Body lesson by reading the story called, Saint George and the Dragon by Margaret Hodges. We discussed the character in the story and how he was like Jesus. We also discussed that all people have an infinite value because they are created in the image and likeness of God. We talked about different ways we can respect and protect others. Students created cards to their families to thank them for protecting them. Check your child's Friday folder to see a card from your child.

## Social Studies

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This week we learned more about Martin Luther King, Jr. We listened to his speech, I Have a Dream. We discussed why he played such an important role in our history and what a difference he made in so many lives. We discussed what our dream is for the future of our country. As well as, what changes we would make.

## Science

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We focused on social studies this week.

## Other Information

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### **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!