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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

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Teacher's Message/Announcements:

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a wonderful week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! This was a jam packed week of learning and growing. We also had our Math MAP test. **Our Reading MAP test is next Wednesday at 8:15. Please ensure your child is here on time and is ready to go!** Thank you for all you do and please reach out with any questions.

All the best,
4th Grade Team

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Important School Announcements

- **Map testing is next week. Please try to avoid late arrivals and appointments if possible. Our Reading MAP test is on Wednesday and will begin at 8:15.**
- **School will be closed Monday, January 20 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**
- Now that we are in the 3rd quarter (halfway!), we are expecting more of our students. We will be holding students accountable for due dates and following the school's handbook on late assignments. Students are also expected to turn in their assignments in cursive writing. Please reach out if you have any questions.
- The Village School will host their annual GEM (Girls Excelling in Math) tournament on Saturday, March 22. Girls in grades 4 through 8 may participate. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mrs. DeVane at l.devane@cvillecatholic.org.
- CCS will be participating in the Battle of the Books! Students in grades 3-8 will read books this spring and then compete against other diocesan schools in a trivia-style

game. The Battle will take place on Tuesday, May 20, in Richmond. Please email Mrs. DeVane if your child is interested in participating.



Social Studies

This week in SS, students finished up chapter 4 which focuses on what life was like in the early days of the Virginia colony. Students learned about how vital tobacco was to the economy, the living situations of Virginians, and the different positive influences that other cultures have made on our society. The chapter 4 test is currently scheduled for Thursday, January 23. Study guides were given out today.

Next week, we will begin chapter 5 which focuses on the American Revolution!

Math

This week in Math, we continued to look at equivalent fractions using both number lines and models to compare them. We also did our MAP test. The students worked very hard to take their time and use the strategies they have learned so far.

Next Friday is the math test on comparing equivalent fractions.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students started learning about poetry. We are learning about different types of poems, their structures, and how to read them. Students focused on poems such as "Journey to Be" and "The Railway Train". This was a lot of fun and very engaging!

Next week, we will continue this unit and take our Reading MAP test.

Theology

This week in Theology, we worked on reviewing for our quiz and discussed our experiences with Baptism and first communion. We also worked on our tenet of the month posters and did our qualifying round for the Catholic Bee. I will reach out to those who qualified next week.

Science

This week in Science, we Learned about the way the earth moves, the moon, and planets. We also did a tasty lab using oreos to replicate the phases of the moon.

Students should have brought home information about their upcoming at home science project. The Project is due January 29th.