

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 1/21/2021

## Teachers' Message/Announcements

- Catholic Schools' Week is fast approaching, and we have several exciting activities planned. See this document we sent home last week for details. All week long we will be collecting food for the **Blue Ridge Food Bank**; please use this link for a list of items most-needed items:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/19IWZBgczagTgH9EYZgk8E0CwOB8wDT6b/view?usp=sharing>
- We are now at the end of the second quarter and are excitedly planning our next CBG party! We will hold this party **Monday, January 24**.
- We are still going outside for a short morning snack/recess and a longer lunch/recess, so **be sure your child comes each day with a coat, hat, and gloves**.
- We are trying to have the students eat lunch outside as much as possible, so they should bring a towel or something to sit on during that time.
- Please be sure your child has his/her copy of *Love That Dog* for class on Monday.

### Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

**Tuesday, January 25th:** Science Test -Ch. 10

**Wednesday, January 26:** Math Test -Ch. 7 and Liturgical Season (Christmas) Quiz

**Thursday, January 27th:** Social Studies assessment over the Revolutionary War

**Friday, January 28th:** Quiz on subjects and subject complements

Math

**This week we learned about coordinate grids and ordered pairs. We will be starting our geometry unit next week.**

#### **Science**

**This week we focused on conservation and pollution. Next week we will begin our rock and mineral unit.**

#### **Social Studies**

**This week we worked on our Quilt Square Project for the important people of the Revolutionary War. Next week we will complete our reading and unit on the Revolutionary War. If time permits we will preview our unit over the Constitution**

#### **Language Arts**

**This week we started reading *Love That Dog* this week. Please be sure your child has his/her copy of the book on Monday. We also had a quiz on collective nouns this week and will start subject complements next week. There will be a quiz on that concept next Friday. We also started our unit on poetry, and the spelling words that were assigned are all forms of figurative language.**

#### **Religion**

**This week we focused on reflections in our Journals and completed a Bible Scavenger Hunt to become familiar with the books of the Bible and how to locate scripture. Next week we will continue our study of the Liturgical Calendar and focus on the Christmas season. We will discuss the length, colors, symbols, and how we as Catholics celebrate the season.**