

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 1/28/2021

Teachers' Message/Announcements

- Catholic Schools' Week is next week, and we have several exciting activities planned. 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/19IWZBgczaqTgH9EYZgk8E0CwOB8wDT6b/view?usp=sharing>
- The following is a schedule of the daily events:
 - Saturday/Sunday: Attend Mass in uniform
 - Monday: (Community) Crazy Hat Day; bring in \$1 for Habitat for Humanity to participate
 - Tuesday: (School) Blue and Gold Day
 - Wednesday: (Nation) Red, White, and Blue Day
 - Thursday: (Vocations) Dress for your future!
 - Friday: (Families, Faculty/Staff) Formal Dress
- For science we are still in need of empty **2 liter bottles** for our recycling project. Please send them to school with your child. Thank you in advance!
- 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.

Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

Tuesday, February 1st: Test on figurative language (spelling and definitions)

Thursday, February 3rd: Test on *Love That Dog*

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

Math

This week we started our geometry unit. Next week we will focus on measuring angles, classifying quadrilaterals and triangles, and finding perimeter.

Science

This week we began our rock and mineral unit. We will be creating sandstone rocks and making crystals in our labs and also working on rock and mineral properties and characteristics.

Social Studies

This week read about the Revolutionary War and watched Liberty Kids to connect to our reading. Next Week Students will review the Revolutionary War by completing a Choice Board as our Unit project.

Language Arts

This week we continued reading *Love That Dog* and students took a quiz on subject complements. We also started the poetry-writing portion of this unit. Next week, we will continue to write poetry, will have a test on the figurative language spelling words, and will have a test on *Love That Dog*.

Religion

This week we discussed the length, colors, symbols, and how we as Catholics celebrate the Christmas season. Next week we will study the Stations of the Cross.