

## Teacher's Message/Announcements

Dear Second Grade Families,

Happy first day of October! What a week we have had. I continue to see the students blossom and grow into thoughtful and insightful individuals. It's a privilege to watch them grow.

Two important things:

- 1) Today I am sending home a homework assignment in your child's red folder. They are to select 3 possible Saints that they would like to research as we look forward to our project that we will be working on for the next month. Your child will then portray one of these Saints and present information about them on All Saints Day (November 1st). *Please make sure this homework paper is completed and returned on Monday October 4th.*

In case you need any help in finding Saints, look here...

<https://mycatholic.life/saints/> or here <https://catholicsaints.info/>

- 2) Next Friday 10/8, 2nd grade will have the opportunity to attend Mass in person in the chapel. I will be selecting students to read and participate in the Mass. If your child is selected to read during the Liturgy, I will send the reading home with them. Please have your child practice their reading so that they are secure and confident.
  - a) **Make sure your child arrives at school on time so that we can prepare to go to the Chapel that morning. Mass begins shortly after morning prayer.**
  - b) Tune in via the live stream, if you wish to pray with us!

Thank you so much again for your continued support!

God bless,

Miss Jones

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Announcements:

- Complete and return the Saint homework paper by Monday, October 4th.
- Monday 10/4 is Blue & Gold Day!
- I do not plan on sending home a hardcopy of the Spelling Activities every week. If your child loses their paper, please see the digital copy here:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/17cv9hQb69jDnVnwG-mxbmfe-rn-Z-Rjc8LU-ez\\_bkd0/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/17cv9hQb69jDnVnwG-mxbmfe-rn-Z-Rjc8LU-ez_bkd0/edit?usp=sharing)
- Some students have struggled to keep their mask on appropriately in class. Please stress the importance of keeping their mask on at *all* times, unless eating or drinking. Also, check to make sure that your child's mask fits properly so that it is not frequently dropping below their nose.
- Work will be sent home in your child's red folder this week. The folder should be returned on Monday. Anything in the "Keep" pocket may remain at home.

## Math

Students continued their place value practice this week through various activities, focusing on identifying and extending patterns and comparing numbers. They took a test today.

Next week, we will learn about addition strategies such as counting on and making ten.

## Reading

This week, students successfully identified and described the characters, setting, and plot of stories. They did this especially well with our new read aloud novel: "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe."

Next week, we will learn about researching information in a nonfiction text to assist them in preparing their Saint report.

## Writing

This week, wrote their How-to-Articles. Next week, we will begin taking notes for Saint projects.

## Science / Social Studies

This week, we continued learned about the 3 states of matter as we described matter based on their properties.

Next week, we will develop Map Skills with our Social Studies unit.

## Religion

This week, we discussed how God is Trinity, 3 separate persons, yet 1 God.

Next week, we will learn more about Saints as they prepare to research and prep for their own Saint projects.

## Spelling

Students received spelling words this week and practiced sorting them with their group on Monday. They continued to practice them during their "Word Work" choice during Daily 5 throughout the week. Students were tested on *ten* of their words today.

Next week, they will receive a new list on Monday and test on Friday.



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# Halloween movie night

AT

**Charlottesville Catholic School**

**Oct. 29th**

**PTO Fundraiser**

**6PM**

Movie to start  
approx. 6:30pm

Tickets \$15/family Dinner available  
\$5/child (hotdog/hamburger, chips, drink)  
\$8/adult (adult beverage included)

Purchase tickets at [cvillecatholic.org](http://cvillecatholic.org)  
Email [PTO@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:PTO@cvillecatholic.org) with questions

