Charlottesville Catholic School
Friday Newsletter

4th Grade
October 11, 2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a great week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! A big shout out to those who donated supplies for our in class projects and those who have volunteered to help chaperone our field trip next week. We couldn't do all this without you and are incredibly grateful to you! Thank you for all you do and please reach out to us if you have any questions. Have a fantastic weekend!

All the best,
4th Grade Team

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Important School Announcements

- Next Friday, October 18 is the end of the 1st quarter, and an 11:30AM dismissal day for students. STEAM Aftercare and JK Extended Day will be in session for registered students.
- 5K/Fun Run Volunteers Needed–We have lots of ways you can help! Please check out the opportunities and sign up if you can. We depend on volunteers to make this event a success.
- Our first Speaker Series session for this year will be presented by Mrs. Marie Decker, our Social Emotional Learning Specialist. From CASEL.org: *"Social-emotional learning helps all young people thrive personally and academically, develop and maintain positive relationships, become life-long learners, and contribute to a more caring, just world."* Join us on Thursday, October 24 at 7:00PM as Mrs. Decker presents "Supporting the Whole Child–Why SEL?". At this session, you will learn about the five competencies

(self-awareness, self-management, responsible decision-making, relationship building, and social awareness), and how they are related to school, family, and community, in order to support the whole child and their success in the academic setting. RSVP using the link below. ***Please note that this is an adult-only event, and childcare will not be provided. ***

October 24 Speaker Series RSVP

- Save the date! Our JK-5 Mother/Son Game Night will take place on Friday, November 8 at 6:00PM. More information coming soon.
- Please consider getting your child a book box/bin (pictured below) to carry items to and from class when we switch classrooms. This will help with organization and keeping all their items together.

Social Studies

This week in SS, students completed a project in which they created a salt dough model of the 5 regions of Virginia. This is a really fun activity in which students will learn, create, and write about the 5 regions of Virginia. Thank you to Mrs. Devlin for your assistance on this project!

Next week, we will begin our new unit which focuses on Native American history.

Math

This week in Math, we began multiplication. Students reviewed basic facts and looked at how multiplication can compare to addition. Next week we will continue with multiplication and look at multiplying multi-digit numbers. Reviewing multiplication facts 0-12 is a great way to help support your child at home.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students continued our newest novel, *The Tiger Rising*. This is a wonderful story that students are thoroughly enjoying. Students have been working on looking at other story elements in novels such as setting, plot, and mood in order to better understand what the author is trying to teach them.

Next week, we will finish this novel and learn new skills to enhance understanding of realistic fiction texts..

Theology

This week in Theology, we finished chapter 4 and had our first test. Students also worked on a poster project highlighting our Tennent of the month. Next week we will continue in our Christ in Us textbook and practice Lexia Divina. We will also be practicing a new prayer.

Science

This week on Science, we finished up our unit on ecosystems. We also began our research for our habitat project. Students looked at different animals and chose one to feature in their projects. Next week students will be working on a report and diorama featuring this animal and where it lives.