

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade 10/15/21

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Dear Second Grade Families,

Saint writings are going well in class! Most students have completed their paragraphs and some have already begun work on their final draft. Reminder: copies of their report will be going home next week so that they can begin memorizing. They are to present their report from memory on Monday, November 1st. I will allow a note card with little information on it (such as dates and places) to help them. We will work on this in class within the next couple of weeks.

In case you need the project paper:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1S7CSrwMNj9DjPI_HDpsF-yjCd2A7cHrYnw0Qzi4qKnw/edit?usp=sharing

God bless,

Miss Jones

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Reminders / Announcements:

- 10/18 -- Catholic Schools Care dress down day, \$1 or other donation (see below for further information)
- Spelling Activities Menu:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17cv9hQb69jDNVnwG-mxbmfe-rn-Z-Rjc8LU-ez bkd0/edit?usp=sharing>

Catholic Schools Care

As Commonwealth Catholic Charities (CCC) continues to respond to the Afghan refugee crisis, they need our help! Students can earn a free dress day for a minimum donation of \$1.00 and all donations raised will help refugee families rebuild their lives in Virginia. Please have your students bring in their donations on Monday, October 18, which will be our free dress day. Do not send the money in before this day, as teachers cannot be responsible for holding onto it.

As the social services arm of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, CCC is a leading nonprofit provider of compassionate human services to individuals and families in need. CCC offers more than 30 unique programs from its 11 office locations in Central Eastern, and Southwest Virginia. CCC is a 501c(3) nonprofit with a mission to provide quality, compassionate human services to all people, especially the most vulnerable, regardless of faith.

Math

Students took a formative assessment on addition strategies and skills and then began working on subtraction.

Next week, we will look at how addition and subtraction related to one another, specifically focusing on missing addends, related facts, and fact families. The development of these skills will assist students as we prepare to move on to adding and subtracting larger numbers soon.

Reading

This week, students participated in their small reading groups, continued to read and answer questions from their Saint text, and learned about nonfiction text features.

Next week, we will continue to review fiction versus nonfiction elements.

Writing

This week, students used their researched questions to help develop their Saint writing.

Next week, students will complete the final draft of their Saint writing. We will also review parts of speech, particularly common and proper nouns.

Science / Social Studies

This week, we reviewed the parts of a map--the legend, scale, and compass rose. We also reviewed the cardinal directions--north, south, east, and west.

Next week, we will apply our map skill knowledge by creating a map.

Religion

This week, students learned that we are created in God's image and has made us to be good and holy. We also learned that we are called to trust God through His gift of Faith.

Next week, we explore and answer the question, "Who is Jesus?" focusing on the mystery of the Incarnation and how He is the greatest gift that God has given us.

Spelling

Spelling words will be handed out again this week. Homework will resume.