

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please send a clean mask with your child every day and a water bottle. Thank you.
- Please do not send any nut products this year. Thank you.
- 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.
- Important upcoming dates
 - October 22nd - 11:30 Dismissal (End of 1st quarter)
 - October 25th-27th - Book Fair
 - October 29th - TAG day - Wear formal dress and Halloween accessories
 - Also PTO Movie Night
 - November 1st - All Saints Day Mass (FORMAL DRESS)
 - November 4th - 11:30 Dismissal and Parent Teacher Conferences
 - November 5th - No School and Parent Teacher Conferences
 - November 10th - 3rd grade pictures-students must be in formal dress.
- Contact us:
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English Language Arts

This week we continued our unit on sentences. We started our new novel study Stone Fox. We continued on with our handwriting. We did our publishing for our story using google classroom.

Next week we will be continuing on with Stone Fox, cursive, and wrapping up our publishing. We will be wrapping up our unit in sentences. A study guide should come today. Test will be on Wednesday.

Religion

This week the students started Unit 2. We continued to focus on the mass and sacraments. The students did a fabulous job leading the mass on Friday.

Next week, we will be talking in depth about the sacraments and starting a project on the sacraments.

Math

This week we are learning how to round numbers to the nearest thousand, and using the four step method to solve multi-step word problems.

Next week we will learn our addition properties- Commutative, Associative, and Identity. We will review number patterns using a hundreds chart to help us in adding larger numbers.

Homework: The math homework will be in their blue homework folder, and please look over their agenda for their math assignments on Monday and Wednesday afternoon.

Science

This week we'll be learning about plants. Our vocabulary will include parts of a plant and types of plants. We will review the process of metamorphosis within a life cycle of a ladybug, and butterfly.

Next week we'll be reviewing parts of a plant and the different ecosystems in which they can be found on Earth. We will also learn about certain types of plants and how they make their food.

Social Studies

This week students will learn about the different ecosystems in North America and be introduced to the continent of South America.

Next week we will learn about the Amazon River and the Amazon Rainforest in South America.