

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

4th Grade 10/22/2021

Message from 4th grade Team

Hello CCS parents,

It was a wonderful week in 4th grade as we finished the last week of the 1st Quarter out strong! We are proud and confident in the progress we've made. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to speaking with you via google meet for parent/teacher conferences on November 4th and 5th. Please look out for conference time sign-ups and your finalized time slot/google meet link from us within the next couple of days.

Blessings,
4th Grade Team

*You will notice our schedule has been removed from the bottom of the newsletter. This is currently being amended. As soon as our new schedule is finalized we will reattach it here. Thanks. :)

Follow-up back to school night information: All tests and quizzes for Math, Science and Religion will be taken via google forms. Each time your child takes a test or quiz, he/she will receive a response receipt with his/her answers, the questions, and the correct answers, along with the final grade. They are able to see the questions missed/correct answers and their grade immediately following their submission. I want to be sure you all are able to keep up with their test/quiz progress so it is imperative for you to have access to their email login information. Should you need this information please let me know and I'd be happy to share it with you. They were all given a notecard with their email and password, and many of the students have memorized it already.

Announcements

- Please be mindful of absences! (appointments, trips, etc)

- As we have several students with peanut allergies in 4th grade, **we are a peanut free grade level. That includes snacks, lunches, and any other form of food.**
- Contact Emails: a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org
- 10/22- **End of 1st Quarter/11:30 Dismissal**
- 10/25-Fall Book Fair Opens
- 10/29- Halloween TAG Day/Halloween Movie Night 6:00-9:00 pm on the CCS blacktop ("Coco")
- 11/1- All Saints' Day (Formal Dress)
- 11/4 & 11/5-Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/10- 4th Grade School Pictures

Next Week

- In Language Arts, we will begin our nonfiction reading unit and how weather around the world affects everyone!
- In Social Studies, we will continue Chapter 2 "Virginia's First Peoples". **The test for Chapter 2 will be on Thursday, October 28th. Students will also be constructing a diorama based on a Native American village starting 11/1 in class. More details will be released soon!**
- In Math, we will continue Chapter 4: "Multiplying with one-digit numbers."
- In Science we will continue Chapter 3: "Adaptations". We look forward to sharing our projects next week. **Projects are due on Monday, October 25th. There will be a Ch. 3 test on Tuesday, October 26th.**
- In Religion we will continue Unit 2 Lesson 7: "How Do We Celebrate What We Believe- Praising and thanking God." **There will be a quiz on Unit 2 Lesson 7, Wednesday, October 27th.** We will then begin Unit 2 Lesson 8- "How do we become members of the Church?"

Week in Review

Language Arts

In Language Arts this week, students worked on creating “debatable” questions from “The Tiger Rising” and learned about the themes that the story had.

Spelling Test- 10/22

Social Studies

In Social Studies this week, students began Ch.2 which focuses on the different Native American tribes of Virginia.

Social Studies Test- 10/28

Math

This week in Math we took our Chapter 3 test. We were focused on factors and multiples, and word problems with reasonable/unreasonable answers. We began Chapter 4 and got to dive further into multiplication. We learned the zero property of multiplication for multiples of 10, 100 and 1,000, and how to round to estimate products.

Science

In Science this week we have been focused on adaptations (physical and behavioral), plant and animal fossils, and extinction. Students should complete their adaptation projects this weekend and bring them to school to turn in on Monday (Poster and packet).

Our Adaptations project is due on Monday, 10/25. This project is to be worked on at home. There will be a Ch. 3 test on Tuesday, 10/26.

Religion

In Religion this week we learned the difference between sacraments and sacramentals, discussed various sacramentals in our homes, how we can show we are thankful, learned about the liturgical year of the Church (memorials, feast days, and celebrations), and even how to write our own psalms!

There will be a quiz on Unit 2 Lesson 7 on Wednesday, October 27th.