

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 10/22/2021

Teachers' Message/Announcements

- Thank you for all your generous contributions to our first CBG party. It was a great success!
- We are looking forward to seeing you at our first conferences on November 4 and 5. Early in that week, we will send you the link to the Google Meet.
- If you would like to email us, these are our email addresses:
 - Jodie Chambers: j.chambers@cvillecatholic.org
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- We are excited for the return of the CCS Book Fair! You will see a Wish List in your child's Friday Folder today, which you can review together. Fifth grade purchase day is Tuesday, October 26.
- As we come to the end of the first quarter, we have found it necessary to make some minor adjustments to the day-to-day schedule. Primarily, the changes involve the time of day, or possible the day, your child has a special. For a few students, lunch and recess times have been slightly adjusted. Parents, please make note of the following changes:
 - JK-2nd grade: Lunch has moved from 11:30AM to 11:50 AM; therefore, recess will be at 12:10PM.
 - 5th grade: PE days have switched, resulting in needing their PE uniform on a different day.
 - Middle school: Tuesdays and Wednesdays have switched, therefore PE days and block days have changed. Middle school students have been informed of these changes by their teachers.

Math

This week we worked on elapsed time. We will be working on estimating quotients, using the distributive property and partial quotients in solving long division problems.

Science

We have been studying symbiosis and invasive species. We will be starting our matter unit next week.

Social Studies

This week we worked on our Colonial Travel Brochures. Each student was assigned a colony and researched the economy, culture, geography, and founding of their colony. Students began on rough drafts and will complete the final draft in class next week.

Language Arts

This week students had their last spelling/vocabulary test for the first quarter. They also continued to read and annotate *Wonder*, and they had a quiz on identifying subjects and predicates. Next week, students will receive their new spelling/vocabulary words, which are common homophones. We will engage in several activities with these words, and the quiz on them will be early the week of November 1. Next week, we will also examine ways to fix sentence fragments, and there will be a quiz on that material on Thursday, October 28.

There will be two IRAs for the second quarter, and the required genre is biography. The other book is a free choice genre, but both books need to be from the CCS library and be approved by Mrs. Banaszak.

Religion

This week we will continue research and focus on learning the Apostle's Creed. Students did an excellent job on the assessment! Next week we will be exploring the doctrine of the church; specifically focusing on the Beatitudes and how they guide our lives.