

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 10/29/2021

Teachers' Message/Announcements

- We have Mass on Monday, November 1, for All Saints' Day, so please have your child wear formal dress that day.
- We are looking forward to seeing you at our first conferences on November 4 and 5. Early next week, we will send you the link to the Google Meet.
- Because of parent conferences, there is an 11:30 dismissal for students on Thursday, November 4, and no school on Friday, November 5.
- If you would like to email us, these are our email addresses:
 - Jodie Chambers: j.chambers@cvillecatholic.org
 - Deb Samley: d.samley@cvillecatholic.org
 - Kelly Sperry: k.sperry@cvillecatholic.org
- Fifth grade pictures will be taken on Thursday, November 11. Please be sure your child is dressed in formal dress that day.

Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

Tuesday, November 2nd: Quiz on homophones

Thursday, November 3rd: Assessment on the Beatitudes

Math

This week we worked on estimating quotients, using the distributive property and partial quotients in solving long division problems. We will continue to focus on long division strategies and multi-digit multiplication.

Science

We started our matter unit this week and completed multiple labs. Next week we will be focusing on the properties and states of matter. We will be doing a gas lab and matter simulation.

Social Studies

This week we completed and submitted our Colonial Brochures. Next week we will learn about French and Spanish settlement. We began defining our vocabulary for the unit this week.

Language Arts

This week students had a quiz on sentence fragments, which will come home in next week's Friday Folder, and continued to read and annotate *Wonder*. They also have been working with homophones. Next week, students will have a quiz on Tuesday on the homophones and will continue to read *Wonder*.

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 began exploring the doctrine of the church; specifically focusing on the Beatitudes and how they guide our lives. We will complete a project next week and take an assessment next Thursday.