



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### First Grade

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#### Upcoming Dates:

**Monday, October 10-** School Closed Teacher Work Day

**Friday, October 14-** 6pm PTO Movie Night

#### Announcements:

### Social Studies

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We talked about the country of Nicaragua and Hispanic Heritage Month.

### Math

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This week we continued working with number sense activities and counting, numeral recognition and how to write number words. Next week we will practice doing all our number sense activities up to the number 120.

### Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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#### Reading

This week we read and discussed the story, *Hoot and Peep*, which is a fiction book that looks at two owl siblings and how it is okay to be different. Our focus was on making connections to what we read (Text to Self, Text to World, and Text to Text) while reading. Next week we will read *If Your Monster Won't Go To Bed*.

#### Grammar

This week we looked at onomatopoeia- a word that mimics the sound of the actual thing or person described. Next week we will look at adjectives.

## Writing

This week we wrote about owls and focused on the type of sentences we were writing (asking and telling) and punctuation that was needed. We further practiced our writing skills during Daily 5 writing activities.

## Religion

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This week we read a story about Mary and completed various activities like a KWL chart, a story square and a coloring page. Next week we will continue our unit on Mary.

## Science

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This week we continued learning about matter and completing activities in our science interactive notebook.

## Other Information

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### **Snack (8:45/9:00)/ Lunch(11:50)**

Please include a snack with your child's lunch everyday along with a filled spill proof water bottle. Please be mindful of the food that you are packing. Our first grade classroom is nut free, so double check labels. Nuts are okay to bring into the cafeteria for lunch time this year!

### **Specials Schedule**

Monday - Library    Tuesday - Art and Music    Wednesday - P.E. and Art

Thursday-Mass and Library    Friday - Music

### **Dress Uniform**

Boys - Blue pants, white dress shirt, CCS tie/bowtie, black school shoes, and blue or black socks  
NO white.

Girls- Plaid jumper, solid dark shorts underneath, white peter pan collared shirt, navy knee socks NO white or black knee socks, and black school shoes.

### **Homework (M-Th)**

**For the week of: 10/10-10/14**

**Math**- 1st Quarter Week 4

**Reading**- read for 15 min./night. Additionally, for each completed book, your child will color in their reading log for the month (e.g., September books = apples). Don't forget the monthly reading challenge that was included in the binder as well. These activities are designed to motivate readers/encourage students to have fun with reading. It's optional, but highly recommended.

**Word Study/Spelling**- **Monday**: Cut and sort words (keep them in the pencil pouch in your binder), **Tuesday**: Sort your words- write and illustrate 8 words, **Wednesday**: Sort your words- choose 4 words to use in a sentence (try your best with the spelling of words), **Thursday**: Glue your words onto the sorting mat that came home on Monday.

**Religion**- Practice Sign of the Cross Prayer