

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.
- Please note that if you ordered Scholastic books, the orders are currently delayed.
- 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 11th - no school
 - October 15th - 3rd grade will be leading mass
- Contact us:
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This week we continued our unit on sentences. We wrapped up Robert and the Troublesome Tuba. We continued on with our writing project and handwriting.

Next week we will be continuing on with sentences, cursive, and prompt writing. We will be starting our new novel study, Stone Fox. Our reading comprehension strategy will be story elements and dictionary skills.

Religion

This week the students started Unit 2. We focused on the sacraments and how they are God's gift to us.

Next week, we will be talking about the mass and preparing to lead mass on Friday.

Math

This week we are continuing to learn about place value through the ten thousands place and will continue with comparing and ordering these numbers using the greater than, less than, and equal to symbols. We are learning strategies on rounding three and four digit numbers to the nearest hundred.

Next week we will learn about rounding numbers to the nearest thousand. We will also review place value, comparing and ordering numbers up to the ten thousands place, rounding to nearest ten and hundred using four digit 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 will review the building blocks of plant and animal cells, the scientific method, and vocabulary for living organisms. Our project will include completing our metamorphosis packet on the life cycle of a ladybug.

Next week we'll be learning about plant life cycles. 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..

Social Studies

This week students will learn about the Rocky Mountain range, and the Appalachian Mountain range. We are reviewing our notes on the two rivers and the Great Lakes.

Next week we will learn about the continent of South America. We will begin by exploring the Amazon River and Rainforest.