

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

Good afternoon, 4th grade families! We had a wonderful week and hope you did as well! We thoroughly enjoyed our conversations with you during our conferences this week. Thank you for being an excellent partner in your child's education and have a great weekend!

Announcements

- Chilly weather is here! Please make sure that your student comes to school with a sweater/jacket for when we are at snack and recess. Please ensure that these items are clean and in good condition.
- Please be mindful of absences (appointments, trips, etc).
- As we have several students with peanut allergies in 4th grade, please be conscientious of them when packing snacks/lunches.
- Please remember that the only accepted variations of the navy blue uniform pants come from FlynnO'Hara, and Lands End.
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Calendar/Important Dates:

- November 11- Veterans Day Prayer Service at 8:15 am- Families are welcome to join!
 - Students who participate in scouts may wear their scouting uniform to school that day.

Social Studies

This week in Social Studies, students learned more about Native American history in Virginia and how Native American culture and practices still have influence today!

There will be a test over Chapter 2 next Thursday, November 10.

Math

This week in Math we have enjoyed all things Multiplication and learning various strategies to solve multi-digit multiplication problems. We understand how the distributive property

and partial products strategy coincide, and how to model regrouping in base-10. We have also continued practicing problem-solving strategies with multiplication word problems. Next week we will continue Chapter 4. This test is scheduled for the week of November 14th.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in Language Arts, students began writing an alternate ending to The Tiger Rising. Students are being put to the test to see if they can create an ending that fits the themes of the story, the actions and voices of the characters, as well as writing an ending that satisfactorily wraps up the story. This was a challenging assignment for students but one that they ultimately enjoyed!

There will be a spelling test next Friday over list 5.

Religion

In Religion this week we finished up the Sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary and look forward to moving into the Luminous and Glorious mysteries. We learned about the Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, sacraments, and various types of sacramentals that help us prepare to receive God's grace. We are looking closely at parts of the Mass and working to better understand each Sacrament. Next week we will begin Unit 2 Lesson 7: "How do we praise and thank God?"

Science

This week in Science we have enjoyed our Adaptation project presentations. I am so proud of the kids for successfully completing their first major project! Next week we will begin Chapter 4- "The Human Body."