



# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter: 11/03/2022



## 5th Grade

### Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Winter dress will begin on November 28 (the day we return from Thanksgiving break). Please be sure your child has all the clothing items for winter dress.
- Now that we are in the second quarter, please check with your child to see if you need to replenish any school supplies. Often, students will need more pencils this time of the year.
- We will be honoring our Veterans on November 11 with a Veterans Day prayer service and flag planting ceremony. Please join us in the gym at 8:15. Our families and close veteran friends are welcome to join us. This is a very special school tradition.
- Students who participate in scouts may wear their scouting uniform to school that day
- As the weather starts to turn cooler, please be sure your child has the appropriate clothing for going outside, especially if your child is scheduled for carline.
- Access to FACTS: <https://cc-va.client.renweb.com/pwr/school/>

### Calendar/Important Dates

- **Tuesday, November 8:** Rough draft due for Colonial Trade
- **Wednesday, November 9:** Quiz on possessive nouns
- **Thursday, November 10:** Fifth grade pictures; formal dress is required
- **Monday, November 14:** Math TEST on long division and multi digit multiplication

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## Social Studies

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This week we continued our study of life in Colonial times. We will continue to work on our colonial trades project in class.

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*Students will need to learn all the US states and capitals for 2nd Qtr. They will be tested by region and there will also be a comprehensive test on all the states and capitals. Your child can start learning them now by using the following online resources.*

**Practice games for state names (by region) found @**

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/Geography.htm>

levels 1-7

**Learn the capitals for each state @**

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/geography/usa/50-states-game-2/>

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/geography/usa/capitals/game-2/>

levels 1 & 2

Colonial Trade Project:

You are living during colonial times and your father has set you up in an apprenticeship with a local artisan. You will be learning to be a \_\_\_\_\_ (students were given their trade).. You need to write a 2+ page journal entry that tells about your new apprenticeship.

**You need to include: A. a description of what you are learning about your trade B. an explanation of what the conditions are like under your master C. a description of the parts of your new trade you like and which you find distasteful.**

You will write a rough draft (graded), final copy (graded) and present in costume with props (as appropriate) your journal entry (graded) to the class. A fact sheet (typed and printed in Blackadder ITC font size 24+) needs to accompany the journal entry. This project will be due Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. **Rough draft: due 11/8 (Tues.)**

Final copy: due 11/16 (Wed.)

Presentations on 11/16 & 11/17

Great site to find info: <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/explore/historic-trades/?from=navexplore>

## Math

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\*We will be working on mastering our multiplication table 0-12 and doubles by the end of the 2nd quarter (this is an extension). Please practice the basic multiplication facts at home or in the car coming to and from school. Knowing your multiplication facts is a vital skill that students will be needing for success in math in school and in daily life.

\*Students will need to complete (mastery level) Khan Academy *Add Decimals and Subtract Decimals* by the end of the 2nd quarter.

This week we worked on long division with and without remainders. We will continue to practice the division algorithm and work on division patterns, elapsed time and multiplication with multi-digit numbers.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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This week we continued reading and annotating *Wonder* and started our study of possessive nouns. Students will have a quiz on possessive nouns next Wednesday. Students did not receive a new list of spelling words this week, but they will receive a set next week. Also, there will be two IRAs for the second quarter (one must be historical fiction and the other is "free choice"). They will both be due on Friday, January 6.

## Religion

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This week students took a test on the Rosary, and we began our study of the holy days of obligation, beginning with the Solemnity of All Saints on Tuesday. As part of this unit, students will be creating a brochure on the holy days, and then they will have a quiz on the material.

## Science

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This week we learned about ecosystems, food webs and how energy is passed through the food chain, and how organisms interact. We will be starting our new unit on Matter soon.

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Christmas Concert 2022 Lyrics for 5th graders to practice at home:

### ***Good King Wenceslas***

Good King Wenceslas looked out, on the Feast of Stephen  
When the snow lay round about, deep and crisp and even.  
Brightly shone the moon that night, though the frost was cruel,  
When a poor man came in sight, gathering winter fuel.

"Hither, page and stand by me, if thou know'st it, telling  
Yonder peasant who is he? Where and what his dwelling?"  
"Sire, he lives a good league hence, underneath the mountain,  
Right against the forest fence by St. Agnes fountain."

"Bring me flesh and bring me wine, bring me pine logs hither.  
Thou and I shall see him dine when we bear them thither."  
Page and monarch forth they went, forth they went together,  
Through the rude wind's wild lament and the bitter weather.

"Sire, the night is darker now, and the wind blows stronger.  
Fails my heart, I know not how, I can go no longer."  
"Mark my footsteps, good my page, tread thou in them boldly,  
Thou shalt find the winter's rage freeze thy blood less coldly."

In his master's steps he trod, where the snow lay dinted.  
Heat was in the very sod which the Saint had printed.  
Therefore, Christian men be sure, wealth or rank possessing,  
Ye who now will bless the poor, shall yourselves find blessing.

### ***Night of Silence***

Cold are the people, winter of life,  
We tremble in shadows this cold endless night.  
Frozen in the snow lie roses sleeping,  
Flowers that will echo the sunrise.  
Fire of hope is our only warmth,  
Weary, its flame will be dying soon.

Voice in the distance, call in the night,  
On wind you enfold us, you speak of the light.  
Gentle on the ear you whisper softly,  
Rumors of a dawn so embracing.  
Breathless love awaits darkened souls,  
Soon will we know of the morning.

Spirit among us, shine like the star,  
Your light that guides shepherds and kings from afar.  
Shimmer in the sky so empty, lonely,  
Rising in the warmth of your Son's love.  
Star unknowing of night and day,  
Spirit, we wait for your loving Son.