



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

December 13, 2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a great week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! We are looking forward to the Christmas Concert next week and hope to see you there! Thank you for all you do and please reach out to us if you have any questions. Have a fantastic weekend!

All the best,
4th Grade Team

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Important School Announcements

- **Christmas Break is a great time to make sure that uniform pieces fit students properly (especially lengths for pants, skirts, and jumpers), and for boys to get haircuts.**
- There are 2 separate Christmas concerts for students this year. **The 3rd-5th Grade concert is on Wednesday, December 18, and the JK-2nd Grade concert is on Thursday, December 19.** Both concerts start at 6:15PM.
Important concert night information:
 - **Students should arrive at their classrooms between 5:40 PM and 5:55PM.** When they arrive, they are to go directly to their classrooms. Parents should go directly to the gym upon arrival.
 - At the end of both concerts, K-5 students will return to their homerooms. **Parents must sign their children out with their teachers.**
 - JK students will be dismissed after they sing.
 - Students should wear their "Christmas best."

- If you are able to help Ms. Wisbey set up or clean up from the concerts, please sign up here: [Christmas Concert Help](#)
- The Village School will host their annual GEM (Girls Excelling in Math) tournament on Saturday, March 22. Girls in grades 4 through 8 may participate. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mrs. DeVane at l.devane@cvillecatholic.org.
- From the PTO: We will celebrate our incredible CCS faculty and staff by hosting a Christmas luncheon on December 18. We are seeking donations of food items and volunteers to monitor recess. Please [sign up here](#) if you are able to assist. Thank you for helping to make this a special event!

Food donations should be dropped off during the morning carline on 12/18 (there will be a cart for collections at both carlines).



Social Studies

This week in SS, students learned all about Jamestown! We continued to learn about how the settlers adapted to their new environment and the early systems of government that were created.

Next week, we will continue this unit. **The test for this unit is scheduled for Tuesday, December 17.**

Math

This week in Math, we reviewed to prepare for our test. Students did great explaining the strategies back to me and solving practice problems. We took our test and finished up our unit on Division. Next week we will be completing some Christmas review activities featuring the skills we have learned so far this year.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students continued to work on their nonfiction book reports! This was a great learning experience. The final drafts are due on Monday.

The 4th Grade Spelling Bee will take place on Wednesday, December 18. Students received a list of spelling words that may appear in the Spelling Bee this week.

Theology

This week in Theology, we did mass on Monday which went beautifully. The Students did an amazing job! We also worked on learning the Nicene Creed. Next week we will discuss Christmas, how to remember Jesus during all the fun, and hopefully do an activity with our faith buddies.

Science

This week in Science, we looked at real world examples of erosion and rock types. We also took our science test, which went very well. I am so proud of how hard the students are working. Next week we will be doing some fun experiments and reviewing lab procedures.