

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 12/17/2021

Teachers' Message/Announcements

- We are so grateful for a wonderful first half of the year with your children! We are also overwhelmed and thankful for all your generosity with Christmas gifts and your support throughout the year. We hope you all have a blessed Christmas and restful break!
- After the Christmas break, we will be reading *Love That Dog* by Sharron Creech in language arts. Please be sure your child has his/her own copy of the book.
- **Friday, January 7th:** Second Quarter IRAs are due. Any IRAs not turned in by that date will receive a 0, even if they were completed prior to that. They should be turned in on Google Classroom/Reading.
- We noticed that many students are running out of consumable school supplies, such as paper, pencils, colored pencils, tape, and glue sticks. Please replenish any items that your child needs.

Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

Friday, January 7th: Two IRAs are due

Math

This week we worked with the Associative Property and estimating quotients. After Christmas break, we will be working on order of operations (PEMDAS).

Science

This week we learned about plate tectonics, earthquakes and factors that change topography (both natural and human actions). After Christmas break, we will be focusing on human interaction and the environment.

Social Studies

This week we learned about the people and places of the Revolutionary war. When we return in January we will continue our study of the war with a focus on the Declaration of Independence.

Language Arts

This week students submitted their four-paragraph essay. They also focused on facts/opinions in a few activities, and they studied Greek and Latin root words. When we return after Christmas, students will begin reading *Love That Dog* and begin a unit on poetry. The IRAs will also be due on the Friday of the week we return.

Religion

This week we finished our reflections for the Jesse Tree and tested over the advent season. When we return we will focus on the Christmas season and its symbols.