



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 2nd Grade

### December 20, 2024

#### **Calendar/Important Dates**

**December 23 - January 3** - School Closed (Christmas Break)

**January 10** - 11:30 Dismissal (End of 2nd Quarter) & Blue and Gold Day

**January 17** - 2nd Quarter Report Cards

#### **Teacher email addresses**

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\*Please don't hesitate to reach out! We are excited to be your partners in your child's education!

#### **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.

## Math

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We continued our unit on subtraction strategies. We worked on decomposing, using the number line and using tens and ones to subtract.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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In Mrs. Parker's class we read a variety of holiday and winter books. We had a theme for each day this week, which included Elf Day, Gingerbread Day, Polar Express Day, Reindeer Day and

Christmas Tree Day. Ask your child what day they liked the best. One of our favorite books this week was The Elves and the Shoemaker by Jacob Grimm. We focused on comprehension strategies by sequencing the stories read by using a story map. We also listened to our whole class read aloud The Family Under the Bridge by Natalie Savage Carlson, which we will finish when we return from break.

In writing and grammar, we focused on writing complete sentences and adding more details. We also focused on adding adjectives, verbs, and nouns in our sentences to make them more interesting.

## Theology

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This week we focused on the birth of Jesus and created a nativity scene to hang on our school windows. We went to chapel and listened to Listen to the Silent Night by Dandi Daley Mackall and quietly reflected/prayed about something we hope for during advent or in the new year.

## Social Studies

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This week we focused on economics. The students created a variety of items that they will sell and purchase with their pretend money. Be on the lookout for some fun student made items in your child's backpack.

## Science

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This week, we focused on social studies.

## Other Information

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### **Snack (9:20/9:55)/ Lunch (11:30)**

Please include a snack with your child's lunch everyday along with a filled spill proof water bottle. Please be mindful of the food that you are packing. Our second grade classrooms are nut free, so double check labels. Nuts are okay to bring into the cafeteria for lunch time this year!

### **Specials Schedule**

Monday - Music

Tuesday - Library & Mass

Wednesday - Art, P.E, & Chapel

Thursday- Library

Friday - Music

### **Homework (M-TH)**

Please check your child's blue folder for any homework. All homework will be written by your child in their agenda book each day.

Your child will have a reading response prompt and a math/writing homework sheet.

Please, no more than 25 minutes a night. Reading should be done every night!