

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

4th Grade 12/3/2021

Message from 4th grade Team

Hello CCS parents,

Welcome back! We had an incredible week of learning! As we quickly approach Winter Break, we will be working very hard and making the most of our time together. Thank you and have a wonderful weekend!

Best Wishes,

4th Grade Team

Announcements

- **Please be mindful of absences! (appointments, trips, etc)**
- As we have several students with peanut allergies in 4th grade, **we are a peanut free grade level. That includes snacks, lunches, and any other form of food.**
- Upon returning from the Thanksgiving Break, students must be in winter uniform.
- Contact Emails: a.burgin@cvillecatholic.org a.taleghani@cvillecatholic.org
- 12/6- Blue/Gold Day
- **12/8- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mass/Formal Dress)**
- 12/9- Re-Enrollment Opens for the 22-23 School Year
- **12/10- No Mass (Students do not need to be in formal dress)**

Next Week

- In Language Arts, students will continue to learn the process of creating quality personal narratives and realistic fiction writing pieces.
- In Social Studies, students will learn about how Virginia grew and changed from the 1620's-1760's.

Chapter 4 Test will be Wednesday, December 15.

- In Math, we will begin Chapter 6. This is focused on Division.
- In Science we will finish Chapter 6. **This test is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7th.** We will begin our Ecosystem Research project on Wednesday, 12/8 in class. The project was introduced this week. Project packets and rubrics have been handed out. Students will have class time Thursday 12/9, and Friday 12/10 to work on this. **The project will be due on Monday, December 13th.**
- In Religion we will continue Unit 3 Lesson 11- "How do we know God loves us?" **The Unit 3 Lesson 11 quiz is scheduled for Thursday, December 9th.**

Week in Review

Language Arts

In Language Arts this week, students learned how to start writing realistic fiction stories and personal narratives based on finding moments of "strong feeling" from their own lives. Students also participated in creating believable characters with struggles and dreams. They are becoming fantastic writers!

Social Studies

In Social Studies this week, students completed a project in which they researched and created flags to represent what life was like for the Jamestown settlers. Students also researched different locations in Virginia such as Henricus Historical Park and the actual Jamestown site location!

Math

In Math this week we have been focused on multiplication by two-digit numbers and multi-step word problems. We have been working on our computation, critical thinking and problem solving skills!

Science

In Science this week we have been focused on energy transfer in ecosystems. We have learned all about producers, consumers (carnivores, herbivores, omnivores), and decomposers. We have been studying food pyramids and food chains, and various ways plants and animals obtain energy within their Ecosystem. We have also been studying animals' niches and the predator/prey relationships within their unique habitats.

Religion

In Religion we have been enveloped in the first week of Advent. We've enjoyed our daily readings and devotionals. We began Unit 3 Lesson 11 in our books, and have reflected on what it means to be created in God's image and likeness- highlighting our human dignity, and human rights.

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Class Schedule

Monday

8:10-9:00- Language Arts
9:00-9:50- Language Arts
9:50-10:40- Art
10:40-11:30- Music
11:30-12:10- Social Studies
12:10-12:30- Lunch
12:30-1:00- Recess
1:00-1:40- Religion (Chapel)
1:40-2:20- Science
2:20-3:10- Math

Tuesday

8:10-9:00- Language Arts
9:00-9:50- Music
9:50-10:40- Language Arts
10:40-11:30- Math
11:30-12:10- Religion
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