



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

First Grade

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Calendar/Important Dates:

- **Monday, February 17** - No School, Presidents Day
- **Tuesday, March 4** - No Mass
- **Wednesday, March 5** - Mass, students wear formal dress, Ash Wednesday
- **Friday, March 7** - Blue & Gold Day
- **Friday, March 14** - 11:30am dismissal, end of 3rd quarter
- **Monday, March 17** - No School, Teacher Work Day
- **Friday, March 21** - 3rd Quarter Report Cards

School Announcements:

Faith in Action will be collecting items for the SPCA next week. Please send in dog and cat items such as food, treats, puppy pads, etc.

CCS will be holding two Virtus training sessions (Saturday, February 8 and Saturday, March 22) from 11:00AM to 3:00PM. If you plan to chaperone any spring field trips, you need to be VIRTUS-trained, so please consider signing up for one of these two sessions. You may register at this link: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0

[Winter 2025 Archangel Clubs](#)

Social Studies

This week we continued to learn about maps. We used our map skills to follow a color code to color symbols on a bedroom map and we also got to make our own bedroom map and make up our own color code.

Math

This week we continued our unit on place value. This week we ordered numbers to 120, compared numbers to 120, reviewed our unit, and took an end of the unit assessment. Next week we will begin our 5th unit on geometry and fractions.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Reading

This week we did not introduce a new book or comprehension skill but rather used the time we did have to spend some time researching our animal for our informational writing project. Next week we will read the story "The Big Bed" by Bunmi Laditan. We will talk about point of view.

Grammar

Next week we will talk about articles.

Writing

This week our writing centered around our informational writing "animal report". We also wrote descriptive sentences about what we learned from the nonfiction texts and topics (chameleons). Writing activities in our Daily 5 rotations such as journal/story writing and dictation of sentences continued as well.

Theology

This week we read the story of *Saint Valentine* by Robert Sabuda in anticipation of the feast of St. Valentine! Next week we will talk about how Jesus talks about God's rules in the New Testament when He gave us the greatest and second greatest commandments.

Science

We focused on Social Studies this week.

Other Information

Snack (8:45/9:00)/ 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 first 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 - Library & Music Tuesday - Library & Mass Wednesday - P.E.

Thursday- Art Friday - Music

Dress Uniform

Boys - Blue pants, white dress shirt, CCS tie/bowtie, black school shoes, and blue or black socks
NO white.

Girls- Plaid jumper, solid dark shorts underneath, white peter pan collared shirt, navy knee
socks NO white or black knee socks, and black school shoes.

Homework (M-TH)

Be on the lookout for your child's homework sheet in next week's Monday binder.

Please, no more than 25 minutes a night. Reading is the MOST important homework and
should be done EVERY night!