# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade 2/18/2022

## Teacher's Message/Announcements

- As we head into the very cold months of winter, please know that we will continue to go outside for lunch and recess. It is very important that the students get fresh air. Students must bring coats, hats, and gloves with them to school. Ladies should not have bare legs when the temperature is below freezing. Please make sure they wear tights or leggings under their jumpers. Bringing a towel to sit on outside when eating is also a good idea.
- Please do not send any nut products this year, this includes in lunches. Thank you
- Important upcoming dates:
  - Feb. 21st No School Presidents Day
  - Feb. 25th 3rd Grade will be serving at Mass
  - March 2nd Ash Wednesday
    - Mass students need to be in formal dress
  - March 25th 11:30 Dismissal End of Quarter 3
  - March 28th No school Teacher work day
  - March 29th Confession and Adoration
- Contact us:
  - Ms. Grassi k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org
  - Mr. Jones k.jones@cvillecatholic.org
  - Mrs. Kelliher <u>s.kelliher@cvillecatholic.org</u>

#### **English Language Arts**

This week in grammar we studied adjectives. For reading we worked on our whole class novel study, <u>Charlotte's Web.</u> We focused on comprehension through our novel study packet. We are really trying to work on applying our vocabulary. We continued on with our cursive. For writing we started really focusing on poetry.

Next week will be a lot of the same as we continue working through <u>Charlotte's Web</u>, poetry, and cursive. Spelling will be returning next week.

## Religion

This week we focused on why we pray. We talked about different ways to pray and practiced these types of prayer in the chapel.

Next week, we will be continuing on this unit, focusing on How do we pray? I encourage you to ask your students about different types of prayers that we are trying.

#### Math

We have finished our final Wednesday multiplication quiz and have now progressed on to division. We will continue to do in class "multiplication fact checks" in conjunction with the multiplication packet. We are now mastering the division skills using counters and repeated subtraction on a number line. We have been pushing ahead and learning so many new skills. As a result, when we return next week we will not have a new math assessment besides class work and homework.

- Please have students use these sites for review when possible..
- Websites: Addition and Subtraction fluency practice- go to <u>www.mathtrainer.com</u>, or https://tangmath.com/numskill \*Work on Subtraction and Addition\*
- Math Concepts and Skills Review and Practice- go to www.studyisland.com
- Use <a href="https://www.splashlearn.com/">https://www.splashlearn.com/</a> to explore repeated addition to help prep students for multiplication. Login directions below:
- 1. Visit <u>splashlearn.com/student</u> or Download SplashLearn iPad app and login as student
  - 2. Enter class code: JEDSLB
  - 3. Select Student Name
  - 4. Enter Student Password : globe7

#### Science

In my last letter I jumped a week ahead and said we would begin Rocks and Minerals. Instead we started our unit on Forces and Motion and will continue to cover this unit when we return on the 22nd.

### **Social Studies**

On Thursday our usual Art pull out class went until about 2:50 and took up our Social studies time. I am moving Mrs. Grassi's class date for the Egyptian test to Wednesday Feb.23rd. We will do a class review for the test Tuesday when we return for social studies in order to prepare for the test the next day. Otherwise we will continue our focus on Ancient China.

TEST Mrs. Grassi's class Wed. Fed. 23rd