

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 02/18/2021

## Teachers' Message/Announcements

- Please use the link below and make sure that your child is signed up for carline. We have been short two or more helpers for the past few weeks.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f48aaaa28a3fb6-5thgrade2>
- Please make sure that your child is bringing in their waterbottle each day. We have had many students this week who have been without one multiple times.

### Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

**Wednesday, February 22nd:** Spelling and vocabulary test

**Thursday, February 23rd:** Quiz on object nouns

**Friday, February 25th:** Social Studies States and Capitals Assessment

## Math

This week we started our unit on Fractions. We will be focusing on finding the greatest common factor, reducing fractions to the simplest form, and problem solving with fractions.

## Science

This week we began our unit on weather. Next week we will be looking at natural disasters and climate types.

## Social Studies

This week we started our Black History Month banner research, next week we will continue research and complete the banner, which will be due **Friday, February 25th**. We will also be reviewing our study of the Founding of our Nation's Government. Our States and Capitals region for the next two weeks is going to be the Southeast.

## Language Arts

This week students turned in their poetry packets, conducted research for the cross-curricular project with Ms. Chambers, and focused on determining the theme of a short story. They also received the next set of spelling/vocabulary words, and there will be a test on those on Wednesday next week. Next week we will also continue to focus on determining the theme of a short story, and we will work on identifying object nouns in sentences. There will be a quiz on object nouns (direct objects and objects of a preposition) on Thursday.

## Religion

This week we began a Body biography project that illustrates and discusses who we are as children of God. We will use scripture and self reflection to guide this project. We will continue working on this project next week and it will be due **Friday, February 25th**.