



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

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 3rd Grade

### 02/02/24

#### Teacher's Message/Announcements

- This spring at Charlottesville Catholic School we will be offering a variety of after-school clubs. Below you will find some information on the offerings. Each CCS staff-led club will cost \$175.00 per student. The cost will go towards supplies and compensation for teachers. Please read about the clubs below and contact the instructor directly if you are interested in signing up or have further questions. Payment for the clubs will be billed through FACTS.
  - [Spring 2024 Archangel Clubs](#)
- Even though the weather is colder, we will continue to get the students outside for recess as often as possible. Please make sure your child has the outerwear needed so that they can participate in recess. Below are the guidelines we follow:
  - Students should stay inside if the wind-chill factor is below 25°F.
  - If the wind-chill is in the 30s, students should have a coat (not a sweatshirt) and it should be encouraged that their heads are covered (hat or cinched coat/sweatshirt hood).
  - If the wind-chill is in the 40s, students should at least have a sweatshirt on.
  - **Students who do not have the proper outerwear will sit in the front office for recess.**
- **PLEASE NOTE** : Our field trip to Montcello is scheduled for March 15th, 2024. **Field trip permission letters will be sent in students Friday Folders on Friday, February 2nd . They need to be returned on Monday February 12th.** Chaperones /Drivers must be VIRTUS-trained. To register for that training, please use the following link:  
[https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?the](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?the)
- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2023-2024**  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nRmcw0NIXsa4UXbokX\\_ZBqj7zkgEXnFS/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nRmcw0NIXsa4UXbokX_ZBqj7zkgEXnFS/view?usp=sharing)

#### Teacher email addresses

- Ms. Grassi - [k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org)
- Mr. Little - [t.little@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:t.little@cvillecatholic.org)

## Social Studies

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**This week** students are labeling the two geographic features for each continent on their maps and will research information on their geographic features for each of the five continents.

**Next week** students will work on designing their advertisements for their poster and present it to the class on Friday.

## Math

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**This week** students will learn strategies for subtracting across three and four digit numbers with multiple zeros and estimate differences.

**Next week** students will be introduced to multiplication using the strategy of repeated addition and arrays. They will also learn about the commutative property of multiplication.

- MATH WEBSITES:  
[www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com) - use student username and password to access Study Island.  
[www.mathsisfun.com](http://www.mathsisfun.com) - for increasing addition/subtraction fluency and accuracy.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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### **This Week:**

We learned how to set up and write a personal letter, continued looking at compound predicates (2 or more verbs), as well as compound subjects (2 or more), and used similes and other descriptive language to spice up our writing.

**\*Please Note - The Read Aloud Story for this week (The Polar Bear Son), and all related work, will be pushed to next week, with the quiz now scheduled for Fri, 2/9**

### **Next Week:**

-Grammar:

-*Workbook - p. 15-16 Compound Sentences (vs. run-on sentences), p. 99-100 Conjunctions, Relative Pronouns (that or who?)*

-*Mentor Sentence (Focus: Compound Sentences, Relative Pronouns) - Quiz on Fri 2/2*

-*Groundhog Gets a Say*

*We're in the family of rodents called marmots, so the people who love us are called marmotophiles.*

-Old: Word Study (Spelling): Vowel Team Syllables Review - **Quiz - Wed 2/7**

-New: Word Study (Spelling): R-Controlled Vowels & Syllables (ar, or, ore) - Assigned on Wed 2/7

-Featured Story: *The Polar Bear Son* - (Focus: Synthesizing) - **Quiz on Fri 2/9**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kh0NryE2jT4>

Learning Ally **The featured story for the week is available here and can be accessed at home**

-portal.learningally.org - An online library resource with Read Aloud/Audiobook options, similar to Epic, but can be accessed at home at no additional cost to you.

Username - For example - t.little@cvillecatholic.org or ti.little@cvillecatholic.org (Student email)

Password - For example - catholic1234 (catholic + last 4 of Student ID)

# Theology

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## **This Week:**

We had a lot of fun this week with all of the events for Catholic Schools Week keeping us busy. We also spent a lot of time reflecting on the theme for this year, *United in Faith and Community*. Be on the lookout for a written personal letter from your child!

Christ In Us Workbook - We continued Lesson 8 (How do we become members of the Church?) - We read, discussed, and completed activities together as a class.

## **Next Week:**

Christ In Us - Lesson 8 - **Quiz on Wed 2/7**. Additionally, we will begin preparing for mass that 3rd Grade will be leading on Tuesday, 2/20 and discussing the tenet of the month for February (creator).

# Science

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**This week** students are researching facts on their object for their Google Slides Project and begin making their slides. They will have a quiz this week on the solar system. The quiz and vocabulary foldable will be coming home in Friday Folders, please use it as a study guide for our test next Thursday.

**Next week** students will complete their Google Slides Project and will present on Thursday and Friday. Our test on the Solar System will be on Thursday.