



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

- **Uniforms (Formal Dress Day/Mass - Tuesdays)**
Please make sure that uniforms fit properly and guidelines regarding hair, makeup, and jewelry are being followed. It is also imperative that your child comes to school in proper outerwear for recess, or they may need to stay inside. If the wind-chill is in the 30s, students need a coat, and it is encouraged that their heads are covered.
- **First Week of Lent (2/20-2/25) - A Season for Slowing Down**
During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit csrcicebowl.org to learn more.
- **Field Trip**
Third Grade Field Trip: Monticello - **May 17**. We will be leaving CCS at 8:20 am and returning at 2:45pm
- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2022-2023**
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HjgF59yh1nnTDitj7-o9xBbmia9KWB3S/view?usp=sharing>

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Science

This week students will learn the five classes of vertebrates and their traits. We are completing our vocabulary foldable study guide on vertebrates. Students will also be introduced to the different classes of invertebrates and their ecosystems.

Next week students will learn about the different classes of invertebrates and their ecosystems. We will begin working on our vocabulary involving invertebrates and their environments.

Social Studies

This week students will begin planning and working on their Ancient Egyptian project.

Next week students will complete their projects and begin their presentations. The unit test will be at the end of the week.

Homework: They will study their study guide on Ancient Egypt and their vocabulary study guide.

Math

This week students continue to work on time phases, elapsed time through word problems, and converting minutes into hours.

Next week students will complete our unit on telling time and be introduced to multiplication. Please have them practice telling time and multiplication using our Study Island website.

Websites:

- **Username and passwords are located in students' agenda for Study Island.**
- StudyIsland.com; they can practice Time and Money
- Math Trainer- addition, subtraction .multiplication Fluency Practice : no username or password is required.

Language Arts/Writing

This Week:

- Daily Grammar Review: Possessive Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives
- Word Study: Diphthong & Complex Vowel Review (tin**fo**il, **po**wder, **aw**kward)
- Suffixes: Review - ment, sub, ness, y, mis, able/ible, ion, er, est, ly, ing, e/es, ed
- Writing - Expository Writing (Main Idea & Supporting Details) - Mardi Gras, Trombone Shorty

Homework:

- Word Study (M-Th) - 10 min. Students do not need to turn anything in.

Next Week:

- Daily Grammar Review: Compound Words - **Quiz on Thurs 3/2**
- Word Study: Consonant + le Syllables (bub**bl**e, hand**le**, simp**le**) - **Quiz on Fri 3/3**
- Suffixes: Intro - ful, Review - ment, sub, ness, y, mis, able/ible, ion, er, est, ly, ing, e/es, ed
- Writing - Expository Writing (Main Idea and Supporting Details) - Black History Month and Lent

Reading

This Week:

- Featured Story: *Trombone Shorty* - Autobiography (Troy Andrews aka Trombone Shorty)

-Focus Skills: Finding difference in Autobiography and Biography
-We read and discussed several other related texts (Black History Month, Mardi Gras), honored the triumphs and struggles of African Americans throughout U.S. history, and applied Close Reading strategies to help breakdown and aid in comprehension.

Next Week:

-Featured Story: *Last Stop on Market Street* - [Quiz on Fri 3/3](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcQ72vMnL7k>

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-Focus Skills: Mood, Imagery, and the 5 Senses

-We will continue to have discussions centered around Black History Month and highlight the lives of noteworthy African Americans such as Maya Angelu, Billie Holiday, Misty Copeland, Condoleezza Rice, Serena Williams, and Mae Jemison

Learning Ally [The featured story for the week is available here and can be accessed at home](#)

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

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

Not Homework but Recommended:

Nightly Reading (M-Th) - Approximately 20 min. Students should indicate the number of minutes read each night/week in their planner.

Religion

This Week: We completed Chapter 7 (How do we praise and thank God?) in our Christ In Us workbook and completed several activities to kick off the Lenten Season. We received our blessing on Ash Wednesday and discussed the meaning of Lent and how it can bring us closer to Jesus Christ.

Next Week: As we move into the Second week of Lent, we will watch videos, read/discuss from our workbook, and complete activities that help us to build our relationship with God and to help us connect with the sacrifice that Jesus made for us and the joy that will come because of it on Easter.