

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please do **not send any nut products this year**, this includes in lunches. Thank you
- A note from Mrs. Kelliher
 - As most of you may have heard at this point my family is expecting a little girl in June. This is also what led me to make the decision not to return to CCS next year so I can stay home with my two little girls and just be mom for a while. I thank you all for your love and support.
- Each year the Office of Catholic Schools sends out the Diocesan Parent Satisfaction Survey. The survey is designed to help schools receive feedback from our parents in order to assist us in planning for the future. You will find the link below. Please note that this survey is anonymous and all results go directly to the Diocese of Richmond. We do not receive individual results, rather a summary. We realize that this is a busy time of year, but your feedback is very important to us. Please prayerfully consider filling out this survey so that we may continue to grow. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, March 11. We thank you in advance for your time and candor.
 - <https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/183849/p1470>
- Important upcoming dates:
 - 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 - s.kelliher@cvillecatholic.org

English Language Arts

This week in grammar we wrapped up adjectives (Study guide in Friday Folder). For reading we finished our whole class novel study, Charlotte's Web. While we have finished the book we are still working through comprehension and our study guides. We continued on with our cursive. For writing we started really focusing on poetry.

Next week we will wrap up our Charlotte's Web study guide. Note the test will be two parts - part one the students will have to describe 4 characters from the book and list 6 major events; part 2 the students will be creating a "graffiti wall" about the book. This test will begin on March 10th so there is plenty of time to study - study guides will come home next week. Adjective study guides came home today in Friday Folders that test will be March 2nd.

Religion

This week we focused on different types of prayer and different ways to pray. We also took some time with Lectio Divina, which is a way to pray using the Bible. The students also did an amazing job with leading the mass this week.

Next week, we will be taking a break from this unit as we start to talk about Lent. We will talk about the three pillars of Lent next week - Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. On Tuesday students will receive the "little purple book" which is a great daily devotional for students to do during lent that involves a short activity for them. On Wednesday Rice Bowls will be going home for your family. I encourage students to make sacrifices in order to earn the Money - we will also be using the CRS (Catholic Relief Services) resources to learn about the people that benefit from this charity.

Math

We have taken a week to reinforce our multiplication facts and explore how division and multiplication are related. We looked at how you can take fact families and create several multiplication and division sentences from those numbers. In addition, we explored how factors, products, dividends, divisors, and quotients were related. We will have our first division quiz next Wednesday on March 2nd that will include multiplication as well. Please continue to encourage your student to review multiplication facts when possible. A basics of division review sheet went home in the Blue folder this week, please encourage the students to complete and review it.

- Please have students use these sites for review when possible..
- Websites: Addition and Subtraction fluency practice- go to www.mathtrainer.com, or <https://tangmath.com/numskill> *Work on Subtraction and Addition*
- Math Concepts and Skills Review and Practice- go to www.studyisland.com
- Use <https://www.splashlearn.com/> to explore repeated addition to help prep students for multiplication. Login directions below:
- 1. Visit [splashlearn.com/student](https://www.splashlearn.com/student) or Download SplashLearn iPad app and login as

student

2. Enter class code: JEDSLB

3. Select Student Name

4. Enter Student Password : globe7

MATH QUIZ MARCH, 2nd

Science

We went over Motion and Simple Machines this week and used various items around the classroom to show how each simple machine worked. In addition, we weighed various items in the classroom. A study guide will be sent home this Friday for the Science Test next Friday March 4th.

SCIENCE TEST MARCH, 4th "Simple Machines and Work"

Social Studies

We have Finished reviewing and learning about Ancient China. The students even made their own Chinese Characters which looked really good. We Will review all next week for our Social Studies Test next Thursday March 5th.

Ancient China Test March 5th