

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade 2/4/22

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Dear Second Grade Families,

Catholic Schools Week filled all of our hearts with joy, spirit, and fun! We loved seeing The Holly Jollies and The Praying Puppies in all of their darling themed outfits and that our cuties embraced celebrating family, school, community, and our nation this week. Thank you for your donations to Habitat For Humanity and the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, and thank you for supporting our Catholic School!

God bless,

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Reminders / Announcements:

1. Blue / Gold Day next Monday, 2/7!
2. Spelling homework can be found [HERE!](#) Unless otherwise noted, The Praying Puppies and The Holly Jollies will have spelling homework every week.
3. Upcoming Tests:
 - Religion - 2/8
 - Math (Data) - 2/10
 - Spelling - 2/11
 - Grammar (Verbs) - 2/11

Math

The Praying Puppies and Holly Jollies worked this week to tackle problem solving by both interpreting data and representing data on tally charts, bar graphs, and picture graphs. They also tried their hands at line plots! Next week, we'll review and practice for a test on Thursday as we conclude this unit on data.

Keep practicing fact fluency at home! It's a lifelong skill!

Literacy (Reading / Writing / Spelling)

We love reading! Our second graders are busy learning about setting, main characters, and fact/opinion. It's such a joy to see them light up with the prospect of a new book and the camaraderie of being part of a "book club!"

The Holly Jollies and Praying Puppies are becoming prolific letter writers! They enjoyed writing to servicemembers to thank them for their service. Today, they will also hand deliver a letter to you, their amazing parents!

Next week, we will conclude our unit on verbs with review throughout the week and a test on Friday.

Please remind your lovely learner to complete his/her spelling homework **each** week. Here is a link to the [homework choice board](#) activities.

Science / Social Studies

This week, the Praying Puppies and Holly Jollies learned about the final four famous Americans in this unit: Abraham Lincoln, Christopher Columbus, Benjamin Franklin, and George Washington Carver. Throughout this unit, a prominent theme has been how acts of kindness, both big and small, can have a widespread impact on the world. Perhaps one day, future students will be reading about the accomplishments of our very own Praying Puppies and Holly Jollies!

Next week, our sweet students will begin an interdisciplinary project connected to famous Americans! On Monday, they will select a famous person to read about/research. They are welcome to select a book from home, our school library, or a local library to support this project. Once their research is complete, The Holly Jollies and Praying Puppies will choose a project to showcase all they have learned. Stay tuned for more details!

Religion

We had an excellent Catholic Schools' Week together and were able to finish up our chapter on prayer! The children have shown the trust that God always hears and answers their prayers and they have practiced reverence in their quiet prayer in the classroom and chapel.

There will be a quiz on prayer on Tuesday, Feb. 8. Monday we will dedicate to review before the quiz. Afterwards, we will learn about St. Josephine Bakhita and Our Lady of Lourdes, two great feasts celebrated by the Church next week!