

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 02/04/2021

Teachers' Message/Announcements

- We are still going outside for a short morning snack/recess and a longer lunch/recess, so **be sure your child comes each day with a coat, hat, and gloves.**
- We are trying to have the students eat lunch outside as much as possible, so they should bring a towel or something to sit on during that time.
- 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>

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Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

Tuesday, February 8th: Ch. 7 Science TEST (open book and notes)

Thursday, February 10th: Quiz on prepositions

Friday, February 11th: Stations of the Cross project is due

Thursday, February 17th: Poetry Packet is due

Math

This week we focused on measuring angles, classifying quadrilaterals and triangles, and finding perimeter. Next week we will continue our geometry unit and work on finding volume.

Science

This week we created sandstone rocks and epsom salt crystals in our labs and focused on mineral properties and characteristics. Next week we will be learning about fossils and what they tell us about our past.

Social Studies

This week students reviewed the Revolutionary War and took our assessment. We will begin our unit on Establishing a Nation next week. We will also begin learning our states and capitals.

Language Arts

This week we finished reading *Love That Dog*, and students took a test on the book. We also continued with the poetry-writing portion of this unit, and students had a spelling/vocabulary test on the figurative language. Next week, we will continue to write poetry, and we will have a grammar unit on prepositions. There will be a quiz on prepositions on Thursday. We will also start our second read of *Love That Dog*, focusing on the figurative language that is used in the book.

Religion

This week we began our study and a project on the Stations of the Cross. The project will be due **Friday, February 11th**.