



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade

02/09/24

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- **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
- The Mexican Fiesta will be held **NEXT TUESDAY**, February 13th from 5-7pm. **Tickets are required** so please reserve yours now. Purchase Meal Tickets [HERE](#)
- February 14th-Valentine's Day falls on Ash Wednesday. We will not have a party, however we will exchange valentine cards at the end of the day.
- On Friday, February 16, school will be closed for parent/teacher conferences. This conference day is not meant to be conferences for every child. Teachers will be reaching out to you directly if they would like to hold a conference. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress, please feel free to reach out to them. Monday, February 19, school will be closed in observance of Presidents Day.
- All adults who will be working with/supervising students (including chaperoning on field trips) need to be VIRTUS-trained. We will be holding another VIRTUS session on Saturday, February 24 from 9:00-12:00 at CCS. Please use the following link to sign up for this session: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0
- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2023-2024**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nRmcw0NIXsa4UXbokX_ZBqj7zkgEXnFS/view?usp=sharing

Teacher email addresses

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Social Studies

This week students are finishing their research and working on designing their advertisement poster project.

Next week students will complete their poster and present it to the class on Thursday and Friday.

Math

This week students will be introduced to the relationship between multiplication and division. They will be using arrays for multiplication problems to assist with equal groups.

Next week students will learn the vocabulary for a multiplication sentence..They will learn how to use repeated addition as a strategy for basic multiplication.

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

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This Week:

We continued to expand our writing skills by saying goodbye to the run-on sentence and replacing some of our short and choppy thoughts with compound sentences that have a lot more detail. We also learned a valuable lesson with our story, *The Polar Bear Son*, on how showing love and being generous can impact a person's life.

Next Week:

-Grammar:

-*Workbook - Review of Compound Sentences, Coordinating Conjunctions, Adjective, Verbs*

-*Mentor Sentence* (Focus: **No Sentence Next Week**) - **No Quiz**

-Old: Word Study (Spelling): R-Controlled Vowels (ar, or, ore) - **Quiz - Wed 2/14**

-New: Word Study (Spelling): R-Controlled Vowels (air, are, ear) - Assigned on Wed 2/14

-Featured Story: *Trombone Shorty* - (Focus: Autobiography) - **Quiz on Th 2/16**

<https://www.tromboneshorty.com/books>

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

This Week:

Through our Christ In Us workbook and activities geared around our Tenet of the Month for February (Creator and Bl. Carlo Acutis), the Eucharist was front and center. We focused on the Real Presence, which is the truth that Jesus is present in the Eucharist, and discovered many Eucharist miracles from all over the world that have been gathered on a website created by Carlo.

Next Week:

We will continue preparing for mass that 3rd Grade will be leading on Tuesday, 2/20 and further discussing the tenet of the month for February (creator). We will also be anticipating the Lent, which will begin on Wednesday.

Science

This week students are researching facts on their object for their Google Slides Project and will learn how to make and design their slides.

Next week students will complete their Google Slides Project and will present on Thursday and Friday.