

# Charlottesville Catholic School

# Friday Newsletter

## 1st Grade

#### **Announcements**

#### **Uniforms**

Many of the students have grown in the last few months. Please check your child's uniforms to make sure they have not gotten too tall for them. As a reminder, spring uniform will start on Monday, April 3.

#### Social Studies

In Social Studies we studied Dr. Seuss the last week and wrapped up that fun study this week! You should be proud of all the reading our class has been getting in! We read aloud the Who Was Theodor Geissel.

### Math

For Math, we are wrapping up telling time on an analog clock. Our focus has been on the hour and half hour. Your students should be able to tell what time it is on the hour or half hour! I'm so impressed with how quickly they picked this up!

This week we introduced pictographs and bar graphs. Next week we will continue our graph unit as well as a special Pot of Gold Math Mystery!

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

In Reading and Writing, we finished our Dr. Seuss week, fitting in Green Eggs in Ham, The Cat and the Hat, Wacky Wednesday, Oh the Places You'll Go, Bartholomew and the Oobleck. As well as tying in our Social Studies read aloud Who Was Theodor Geisel. We worked on Seuss writing prompts. We have been focusing on writing full sentences and remembering to date our work.

This week we have started our Folktale unit. We compared a fun story titled, Little Red and the Hungry Lion to Little Red Riding Hood. We read The Three Billy Goats. As we have read

our stories, we have focused on the folktale story elements: good, evil, and which wins-good or evil. For grammar, we have been focusing on adverbs, particularly adverbs of time.

## Religion

In Religion, we have been continuing to utilize our Lent devotional, I hope you are able to use them at home as well!

#### Science

Last week we enjoyed going to the science lab a few times. We created popsicle stick puzzles of The Cat and The Hat, we made hot air balloons for our Oh the Places You'll Go project and we made oobleck!

### Other Information

After attending the spelling bee a few weeks ago, your students asked to have their own spelling bee. We will have an informal spelling bee in class next week. This will be for our class only and will be during the school day. I plan to do this on Thursday. I will be sending home a spelling list of words Dr. Seuss used when writing the Cat and the Hat. I may add a few difficult words if we progress to where everyone is able to spell all the words. If your child would like to review. Please remind them this is just for fun!

Also, Hanorah will be providing the class with pizza for lunch on Monday to celebrate her birthday! If you order lunch or pack, you will be able to skip this day! Thank you Hanorah!

Camp4Real Kids Night Out is Coming Soon! We are excited to welcome Camp4Real to Charlottesville Catholic School on Friday, March 17 to host an awesome Kids Night Out event for our school community! Kids Night Out is a three-hour drop-off event that gives parents and caregivers the opportunity to have a night out while children enjoy a safe and exciting evening of active and engaging fun with their peers -- with a delicious catered dinner included! Camp4Real events are led by Camp4Real founder and experienced physical educator, Scott Williams (AKA Mr. Dubs!), and he will be joined by our own Andrew Frazier! The Camp4Real team is passionate about engaging children and families in fun, active play while incorporating dynamic education on the fundamentals of nutrition and movement for a healthy lifestyle.

Family fun with an impact! Camp4Real is proud to support the CCS community and will donate a portion of the event proceeds right back to our school!

Plus, Camp4Real offers sibling discounts!

Learn more and register here: https://camp4real.regfox.com/3-17-23-kno

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CHARLOTTESVILLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

6-9 PM

CHILD DINNER INCLUDED!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT CCS!

RISING 1ST-7TH GRADERS!

KIDS NIGHT OUT IS A DROP-OFF EVENT THAT GIVES PARENTS
AND CAREGIVERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A NIGHT OUT WHILE CHILDREN ENJOY
A SAFE AND EXCITING EVENING OF ACTIVE AND ENGAGING FUN WITH THEIR PEERS.

LED BY CAMP4REAL FOUNDER AND EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL EDUCATOR, SCOTT WILLIAMS (AKA MR. DUBS!), AND A TEAM OF AMAZING ASSISTANT DIRECTORS AND COUNSELORS, WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ENGAGING KIDS IN ACTIVE PLAY WHILE INCORPORATING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF NUTRITION AND MOVEMENT FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE.

# NEW TO CAMP4REAL KNO? HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:



- A KID-FRIENDLY, PLANT-BASED CATERED DINNER
- A VARIETY OF EXCITING P.E. STYLE GROUP GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
- A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE, AND INCLUSIVE SPACE FOR YOUR CHILD TO PLAY
- ·A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO TEST DRIVE THE CAMP4REAL SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE

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