

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please do **not send any nut products this year**, this includes in lunches. Thank you
- 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 17th - St. Patrick's Tag Day: Students must be in uniform for TAG day, but may wear St. Patrick's Day-themed accessories.
 - Parameters are as follows:
 - Permitted themed items: socks, belts, earrings, necklaces, ribbons, bracelets, headbands with stabilized decor
 - Not permitted: hats, sunglasses, wigs, masks, t-shirts, headbands with flying objects, anything that flashes
 - March 25th - 11:30 Dismissal End of Quarter 3
 - March 28th - No school - Teacher work day
 - March 29th - Confession and Adoration
- Contact us:
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 - Mr. Jones - k.jones@cvillecatholic.org
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English Language Arts

This week in grammar we worked on Adverbs, talking about how they answer the questions “where, when, and how” in a sentence. For reading we studied for and began our Charlotte’s Web Test. All students completed part 1 and will be working on part 2 for the beginning of next week. We continued on with our cursive focusing on letter connections and word formation. For writing we tweaked and completed out final drafts of our poems about a mask they are making through enrichment with Mrs. Devlin.

Next week we will be finishing our Charlotte’s Web test part 2 by March 15th. We will be watching the movie once everyone has finished with the test. We will continue working on adverbs, cursive, and spelling as always next week.

Religion

This week we focused on Lent through the stations. This week we created books to help remind us of the stations. We also read through the passion narrative from the Gospel of Mark. We also used the CRS (Catholic Relief Services) resources to learn about the people that benefit from this charity, focusing on the dignity and rights of workers.

Next week, we will be continuing to talk about Lent, by really focusing on the passion narrative and different events in the Bible about 40 days and by watching daily devotional videos put out by Dynamic Catholic about the “Generosity Habit.” (The student’s seem to be loving the videos, make sure to ask them what their daily challenge is!)

Math

Next week in math I want to slow down and review multiplication, division, and their relationship through inverse operations. We are gonna use lots of math manipulatives and games to reinforce multiples, multiplication, division, fact families and inverse operations. Please review multiplication facts with students at home or have them use splashlearn or other math websites listed below to review. We have done amazing on multiplication and division thus far, but we need to make those multiplication facts as familiar as possible. The students have been doing a great job learning the relationship between multiplication and division and recognizing the patterns between the two operations.

- 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 or Download SplashLearn iPad app and login as student
 2. Enter class code: JEDSLB
 3. Select Student Name
 4. Enter Student Password : globe7

Science

We have completed the rock cycle unit and are now learning about landforms and how they change over time. I will print out a study guide which will be reviewed in class tomorrow and sent home in the Friday folder for studying. We will review the guide and fill it out together as a class. We will review again next Thursday so please keep the study guide until then. The rock cycle diagram sent home last week will also be useful for review. The Rocks and Minerals unit will be on Friday March 18th.

TEST Rocks and Minerals March 18th

Social Studies

Thanks to all those who sent in brown grocery bags! We have been working on the Greek Urn project all week and many are already displayed in the hallway. The rubric which provides the grade will be in next week's Friday folder. Many students even used the Greek alphabet to write their names or words from the chapter in Greek! Next week we will continue to review Greece. We will also begin reading about the Roman Empire.