



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
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Friday Newsletter: 03/17/2023



5th Grade

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- There is no school on **Friday, March 24**, because it is the end of the third quarter. There is also no school for students on **Monday, March 27**, because it is a teacher work day.
- Please send in a roll of paper towels to assist the 5th grade with their service project of making ice packs for our school nurse.
- Access to FACTS: <https://cc-va.client.renweb.com/pwr/school/>

Calendar/Important Dates

- **Monday, March 20:** Math TEST
- **Thursday, March 23:** Test on object nouns (direct objects, indirect objects, and objects of a preposition)

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Social Studies

This week our class worked on a project which covered topics like the Great Compromise, federalists, the Virginia Plan, the New Jersey Plan and more. We will be learning about the Bill of Rights this week.

Math

This week we worked on adding and subtracting unlike fractions, simplifying fractions and adding and subtracting mixed numbers. We will be multiplying fractions this week.

*Students will need to complete (mastery level) Khan Academy *Add and Subtract Fractions*, *Multiplying Fractions*, and *Algebraic Thinking* by the end of the 4th quarter.

* Please practice the basic multiplication facts at home or in the car coming to and from school. Knowing your multiplication facts is a vital skill that students will be needing for success in math in school and in daily life.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week we had a quiz on object nouns and began reading *The Phantom Tollbooth*. We also focused on identifying a theme in a short story. Students also received a new list of vocabulary words from *The Phantom Tollbooth*.

Next week we will continue reading *The Phantom Tollbooth* and will learn about indirect objects. They will have a test on object nouns on Thursday, and the test on the vocabulary/spelling words will be the following week.

Religion

This week students had a test on the sacraments. Next week we will focus on creating a stain-glass window of one of the Stations of the Cross, will do a short unit on the Triduum and Easter, and will review some information in anticipation of the ACRE test on March 29.

Science

We began our weather unit this week. We will be conducting a lab next week on rain.