Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade 3/18/2022

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please do **not send any nut products this year**, this includes in lunches. Thank you
- Important upcoming dates:
 - March 28th No school Teacher work day
 - March 29th Confession and Adoration
- Contact us:
 - Ms. Grassi <u>k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org</u>
 - Mr. Jones <u>k.jones@cvillecatholic.org</u>
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English Language Arts

This week in grammar we wrapped up Adverbs. For reading we finished our Charlotte's Web Test and watched the movie. We continued on with our cursive focusing on letter connections and word formation.

Next week we will be starting our small group novel studies. We are continuing on with handwriting and spelling. We will study for and take the test on adverbs on Wednesday the 23rd. Look for a study guide in their Friday Folder.

Religion

This week we focused on Lent through different occurrences of 40 days or years in the Bible.. We also used the CRS (Catholic Relief Services) resources to learn about the people that benefit from this charity, focusing on caring for God's creation.

Next week, we will be continuing to talk about Lent, by really focusing on reviewing what we have learned. We will also pick back up 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

We continue to use dice, counters, and games to model multiplication and division. We learned that a multiplication chart is also a division chart through inverse operations. We continue to practice word problems to help students get used to figuring out the operation a problem needs. In addition, we continue to use various models to help develop strategies for multiplication and division. For example we are learning that if a factor is doubled then the product can be doubled as well. If possible please continue to review multiplication facts with your child. If they can give you a multiplication fact, ask them to give you another fact based on the commutative property of multiplication or two division sentences based on inverse operations. Thanks for all the support, I can tell the kids are really working hard on mastering the multiplication and division facts!

- Please have students use these sites for review when possible..
- Websites: Addition and Subtraction fluency practice- go to <u>www.mathtrainer.com</u>, 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 <u>splashlearn.com/student</u> or Download SplashLearn iPad app and login as student
 - 2. Enter class code: JEDSLB
 - 3. Select Student Name
 - 4. Enter Student Password : globe7

Science

Thanks to those who brought in various rocks for us to examine and classify! The hands-on exercises help with classification of rocks and minerals. Next week we will move on to landforms and the mechanics of the earth's crust and plates.

Social Studies

Next week will be our Ancient Greek Test on Wednesday March 23rd, we will review on Monday and Tuesday and a study guide will go home in the Friday Folder. This week we began reading and learning about ancient Rome. We have discussed their type of government, architecture, and how it changed over time from a republic to a monarchy/empire.

Wed. March 23rd Ancient Greece Test