



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
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Friday Newsletter: 03/23/2023



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.
- Our students will be taking the ACRE (religion) test on Wednesday, March 29.
- Permission slips for our April 21 field trip are in this week's Friday Folder. Please sign and return these no later than Thursday, April 6.
- 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

- **Thursday, March 30:** Science Ch. 10 TEST
- **Friday, March 31:** Spelling/vocabulary test on words from *The Phantom Tollbooth*, Chapters 1-5

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Social Studies

We will be learning about the Bill of Rights, and the ratification of the constitution.

Math

This week we worked on multiplying and estimating fractions. Next week we will be multiplying whole numbers and mixed numbers, and using canceling to simplify prior to multiplying fractions.

*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 test on object nouns and continued reading *The Phantom Tollbooth*. Students also worked on a few activities with the vocabulary words from *The Phantom Tollbooth*.

Next week we will continue reading *The Phantom Tollbooth* and will have a test on the vocabulary/spelling words from Chapters 1-5 of the book.

Religion

This week students reviewed some information in anticipation of the ACRE test on March 29. Next week we will take the ACRE test and have a short unit on the Triduum and Easter.

Science

We began learning about the components of weather and how they interact. Next week we will learn about uneven heating of the land and water on earth, air pressure and the rain shadow effect.