



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade

03/29/2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements/Information from Administration

- Exciting news...a new student joined our class on Monday! Welcome to the nest, Mackenzie! You're going to love it here!
- Gather round, designers! Mark your calendars for the Second Grade Trashion Show on Wednesday, April 24! You don't want to miss your fabulous fashionista's red carpet debut! The show will begin promptly at 2:15 and conclude with photo and autograph opportunities with the Trashion Show designers and models by 2:45. If you'd like to help with set up and/or clean up, please sign up [here](#).
- Please also begin saving "trash" for this amazing event! "Robinson's Rummage" is accepting **clean**, reusable items that you think would enhance our ensembles. Examples include, but are not limited to: boxes, tissue paper, plastic or paper bags, damaged gift bags, used tape rolls, unwanted lamp shades, discarded ribbon/yarn, Easter grass, broken pool noodles, egg cartons, toilet paper/paper towel rolls, bubble wrap, the sky's the limit! Remember...your trash is our TREASURE!
- **Spring Dress begins on Monday, April 8** (when we return from Easter Break)

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Calendar/Important Dates

3/29-4/7 - Easter Break

4/24 - Trashion Show, 2:15-2:45 pm (CCS Gym)

4/27 - CCS Gala & Auction

5/3 - Communion Retreat, volunteer schedule TBA

5/10 - Grandparents and Great Friends Day

5/24 - JK-7th Grade Field Day; 11:30 am Dismissal

5/27- No School - Memorial Day

Science/Social Studies

Econ! The Hawks spent the week learning all about producers, consumers, supply, demand, scarcity, surplus, opportunity cost, and so much more! We'll conclude our unit with a quiz and an introduction to Alien Attack, a hands-on economics game where the Hawks will use their knowledge to create and sustain a fictional civilization, all while navigating the crazy antics of the evil dictator, Mrs. Robinson!

Spencer the Stinkbug is waiting with baited breath for the opening of his mini golf course, designed and constructed by the Hawks that Wear Socks! Using their keen understanding of the forces of friction and gravity, these excellent engineers are cooking up all kinds of adventures on the little links for our little guy!

Math

Marvelous with Money! The Hawks observed each coin (penny, nickel, dime, and quarter), as they practiced locating identifying features; compared and contrasted the size, color, and value of each coin; and counted collections of coins. Check between those couch cushions and under your car seat for long lost change! Your Hawk will benefit from having extra practice with real money at home!

Cheer on your little math monster and support fact fluency practice daily! Thank you for joining us as your child's math coach, cheerleader, and teammate. Teamwork makes the dream work!

Marco! Polo! Join the mathematical fun on [SplashLearn.com](https://www.splashlearn.com). Warning...side effects of this fabulous and free digital resource may include enhanced fact fluency and math skills!

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

The Hawks flexed their grammar muscles as they explored singular and plural nouns. They found it both hilarious and frustrating how many grammar rules are broken with irregular plural nouns!

Spelling instruction will resume on Monday, April 8 when we return from a rejuvenating Spring Break!

Make reading out of this world for your sweetie by reading to/with your Hawk several times per week, listening to your radiant reader read to YOU, and encouraging your cutie pie to read to siblings, loveys, and pets! Blast off with reading!

Signed, sealed, delivered!! The Hawks put the finishing touches on their applications and cover letters in the hopes of becoming the next owner of Mr. Wonka's Chocolate Factory! Each piece was lovingly revised for proper punctuation, consistent capitalization,

well-formed handwriting, and second grade stamina (10-15 sentences per writing session). I adore hearing the unique Hawk voice behind each writing piece!

Theology

We completed our VIRTUS lesson on boundaries and actively showed what some of our emotions look and feel like. We then spoke about finding a safe adult if we ever feel uncomfortable in a situation.

We also reflected on Jesus washing the feet of his disciples and how we are called to do the same for others. Students reflected in their journals.

Wishing all of you a blessed Easter and restful Spring Break!