

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 7th - Blue and Gold Day
 - 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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English Language Arts

This week in grammar we tested on Adjectives and introduced Adverbs. For reading we completed our study guide for Charlotte's Web and our comprehension packets. We continued on with our cursive focusing on letter connections and word formation. For writing we created our rough and final drafts about a mask they are making through enrichment with Mrs. Devlin.

Next week we will be reviewing for our Charlotte's Web test on March 10th. Note the test will be two parts - part one the students will have to describe 4 characters from the book and list 6 major events; part 2 the students will be creating a "graffiti wall" about the book. This test will begin on March 10th so there is plenty of time to study - study guides will come home in the Friday Folders today. We will be working on Adverbs, cursive, and spelling as always next week.

Religion

This week we focused on Lent in various ways. We talked about the three pillars of Lent next week - Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. On Wednesday both the Rice Bowl and "little purple book" went home. The "little purple book" is a great daily devotional for students to do during lent that involves a short activity for them. For Rice Bowls, I encourage students to make sacrifices in order to earn the Money - we will also be using the CRS (Catholic Relief Services) resources to learn about the people that benefit from this charity.

Next week, we will be continuing to talk about Lent, by really focusing on the stations of the Cross and through watching daily devotional videos put out by Dynamic Catholic about the "Generosity Habit."

Math

3rd Grade is doing awesome with division! Now that we have done our quizzes on both multiplication and division, it is time for the test! The test will be next Wednesday March 9th. We are constantly reviewing multiplication and division methods and problems in class. If the students are eager to review they should look at their division review packet and review their multiplication facts/methods. If they want to increase their speed with the facts encourage them to use the math websites below. We will review in class both Monday and Tuesday.

- 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

MATH TEST Wednesday, MARCH 9th Division and Multiplication

Science

We finished up with simple machines this week with our unit test. We are now learning about the difference between different kinds of rocks and the rock cycle. This week we filled out a diagram of the rock cycle and made a vocabulary foldable. Next week we will continue to cover rocks/minerals and the rock cycle. I have a few fun activities/"labs" planned for helping the students understand the rock cycle better.

Social Studies

We are doing our ancient Greece unit now. Next week we will start the ancient Greek vase project! This will be done entirely in class but we will need blank brown paper grocery bags if you have any extras please send a few in. In addition, we will work on writing our name in the Greek alphabet and learning about how some Greek words continue to influence our language.