

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 04/01/2021

Teachers' Message/Announcements

- Students should bring headphones/earbuds, if possible, on Monday and Tuesday for an audiobook activity on *The Phantom Tollbooth*.
- CCS is honored to be able to offer four scholarships to our rising 5th-8th grade students. Please see the information packet linked in the Tuesday Teller for scholarship descriptions and the application. All current 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students are encouraged to apply. The required student essay will be written in school on Tuesday, April 12 from 3:30-4:30pm. All required documents should be returned on that date prior to the writing session.
- April 14 Holy Thursday, 11:30 dismissal
- April 15-24 Easter Break
- April 30 Gala Auction

Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

Wednesday, April 6th: Math Quiz, Test over Westward Expansion

Thursday, April 7th: Grammar quiz on nouns in direct address

Friday April 8th : Test over the States and Capitals of the Western States



Math

This week we learned how to multiply and simplify fractions. We will begin learning about using unit fractions and multiplication as scaling.

Science

This week we focused on looking at the moon and space exploration. Next week we will be doing labs on centripetal and centrifugal force.

Social Studies

This week we worked on a Think Tac Toe Board where students chose three activities to display their knowledge of the research from the Westward Expansion Flipbook as well as learn about new information for the time period. Next week we will present and share some of our products with the class and begin a Learning Menu for our next Unit. We began our last map of the Western States this week and will test over it next **Friday, April 8th**

Language Arts

This week we continued to read *The Phantom Tollbooth*, and students took a test on their new set of spelling/vocabulary words. Next week, we will continue to read the novel and will receive a new set of spelling/vocabulary words (homophones). We will also plan the setting and characters for a creative writing project connected to *The Phantom Tollbooth*, and we will focus on nouns in direct address in grammar, and there will be a quiz on this material on Thursday. We have been working on defining words in context, and we'll continue with this next week as well.

Religion

This week we continued our study of the Bible by completing scavenger hunts to become more familiar with the books and how to use their Bible. We also began reading our novel for our Saint project. This novel will be read in class and the project will be completed when we finish reading.

From Mr. Seibert:

I am gauging interest to start a First Lego League Robotics team for the 22-23 school year. FLL is an annual competition to build a lego robot that can solve multiple course challenges, along with team building challenges and a project that encompasses some aspect of the community. Learn more at their website: <https://www.firstlegoleague.org/>

If your child(ren) is interested, please fill out [this form](#).