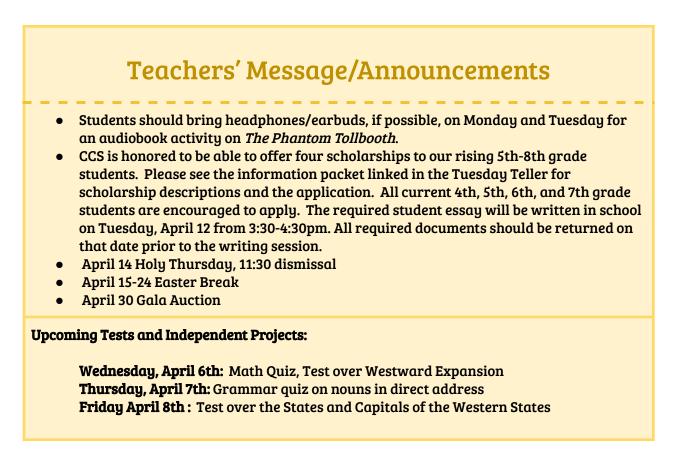
Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 04/01/2021



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: <u>https://www.firstlegoleague.org/</u>

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