

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade

04/12/24

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Save the Date! Our annual **Grandparents and Great Friends Day will be held on Friday, May 10, 2024**. Students in JK-5th are encouraged to invite their grandparents or another special visitor to join them at school that day. More information, including an RSVP form, will be in next week's Tuesday Teller.
- **Call for Art Show Volunteers (STUDENT AND PARENT OPPORTUNITIES)**
Mrs. Devlin needs help mounting, labeling and hanging student art for our annual All CCS Art Show. Prep work begins now and the show will be hung Saturday, May 4th and Sunday, May 5th, The Open House will take place after school Wednesday, May 8th. Food and Beverages will be needed.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EA9A82BA46-49042420-2024>
- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2023-2024**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nRmcw0NIXsa4UXbokX_ZBqj7zkgEXnFS/view?usp=sharing

Teacher email addresses

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Social Studies

This week students will learn about the contributions of Ancient China. We will begin with inventions such as fireworks, compass, and paper.

Next week students will learn about Ancient China's written language, the secret of silk, and architecture.

Math

This week students will learn our basic multiplication facts by using the strategies of multiples, repeated addition and inverse operation.

Next week students will begin with learning the multiplication properties of 10, and the strategy of using multiples to learn to multiply by 3 and 4.

- MATH WEBSITES:

www.studyisland.com - use student username and password to access Study Island.

www.mathsisfun.com- for increasing addition/subtraction fluency and accuracy.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This Week:

We continued to work through our writing unit on comparing and contrasting, made several revisions and edits to our work, and ultimately published our 1 paragraph essays that included clear topic and conclusion sentences along with descriptive detail-oriented sentences in the middle. We also introduced compare/contrast related transition words that helped provide the glue to connect all of our ideas together (and to highlight similarities and differences between St. Valentine and St. Patrick). We continued this theme into our weekly read aloud stories too.

Next Week:

-Grammar: (Because of the time spent on our writing assignment this week, I will be pushing the Grammar/Mentor Sentence work to next week).

-*Workbook - Quotations, pp. 116, 164, Contractions, p. 165*

-*Mentor Sentence: (Focus: Quotations, Contractions) - Quiz - Fri 4/19*

I need my Monster <https://storylineonline.net/books/i-need-my-monster/>

"Well, aren't you a picky one," she sniffed, and then she was gone.

-Old: Word Study (Spelling): Diphthong (gliding) oi & ou Vowel Teams - Quiz - Wed 4/17

-New: Word Study (Spelling): Complex Vowels /aw/ & Vowel Team Syllables (**lawyer**, **autumn**, **snowball**, **water**) - Assigned on Wed 4/17

-Featured Story: *Cactus Soup (and Stone Soup)* - (Focus: Compare/Contrast) (Quiz - Fri 4/19)

-Cactus Soup - <https://vimeo.com/20863155>

-Stone Soup - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZdhZdmvsuk>

Learning Ally **Stone Soup** is available here and can be accessed at home (**Not Cactus Soup**)

-portal.learningally.org - An online library resource with Read Aloud/Audiobook options, similar to Epic, but can be accessed at home at no additional cost to you.

Username - For example - t.little@cvillecatholic.org or ti.little@cvillecatholic.org (Student email)

Password - For example - catholic1234 (catholic + last 4 of Student ID)

Theology

This Week:

We continued our writing unit comparing St. Valentine and St. Patrick. We also began working in our Christ In Us workbook (Unit 3, Lesson 11 - How do we know God loves us?)

Next Week:

We will discuss our tenant of the month for April (Achievers), complete our next Theology of the Body lesson, and finish up Unit 3, Lesson 11 in our Christ In Us workbook. Quiz - Wed 4/17

Science

This week students complete their vocabulary foldable and learn about measuring volume and density using the metric system of measurement.

Next week students will be introduced to how temperature affects matter and describe the process of evaporation and condensation. Students will learn about the properties of mass, volume, and density through our experiments.