



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

First Grade

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Calendar/Important Dates:

- **Thursday, April 17** - 11:30am dismissal, Holy Thursday
- **Friday, April 18 - Friday, April 25** - No School, Easter Break
- **Monday, April 28** - School resumes
- **Friday, May 2** - Blue & Gold Day
- **Saturday, May 3** - 2025 Gala Auction
- **Monday, May 5** - Friday, May 9 - Art Show & Book Fair, Teacher Appreciation Week
- **Tuesday, May 7** - MAP Testing, 1st grade
- **Tuesday, May 7** - Art Show Open House
- **Friday, May 9** - Grandparents & Great Friends Day
- **Wednesday, May 21** - First Grade Poetry Cafe, 2:00pm, Performance Space

School Announcements:

We hope you can join us for the 2025 Charlottesville Catholic School Gala Auction, which will be held on Saturday, May 3 at the Omni Hotel. The Gala Auction is a fabulous evening for the CCS community to come together and support the school! Featuring cocktail hour and a seated dinner, live and silent auctions, and a number of fun raffles, this is our school's biggest fundraising effort each year—you don't want to miss it! [Purchase your Gala Auction tickets here!](#)

Teacher Announcements:

First Grade Poetry Cafe, May 21, 2:00pm

Please join us in the Performance Space as your first grade poets share the poems they've written during our poetry unit. Families are welcome!

Social Studies

We focused on science this week.

Math

This week we continued our unit on graphing. We continued surveying our classmates to collect data to use in different graphs. This week we learned about vertical and horizontal pictographs and got an introduction to bar graphs. Next week we will continue with our unit on graphing.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Reading

This week we read Wangari's Trees of Peace and focused on the main idea and key details of the story. Next week we will use our short week to review topics we have learned about so far this year.

Grammar

Our Grammar focus this week was using the words but & and to combine two smaller sentences into one bigger sentence.

Writing

There were several ways we wrote this week. Additionally, we had many writing opportunities across content areas including sentence dictation, spelling, written responses in science and math, and addressing new vocabulary. Writing activities in our Daily 5 rotations such as journal/story writing continued as well.

Theology

This week we continued our Easter Story books as we added the pages The Burial of Jesus and The Resurrection of Jesus. We focused on the importance of Jesus' sacrifice as central to our salvation story. We finished the week with our student-led Stations of the Cross and the children did a wonderful job leading!

Science

This week we started learning about habitats. The students were introduced to a project that they will be working on at the end of the unit to "show what they know". They are very excited! We learned a quick overview of what a habitat is and started digging deeper into the rainforest habitat.

Other Information

Snack (8:45/9:00)/ Lunch (11:30)

Please include a snack with your child's lunch everyday along with a filled spill proof water bottle. Please be mindful of the food that you are packing. Our first grade classrooms are nut free, so double check labels. Nuts are okay to bring into the cafeteria for lunch time this year!

Specials Schedule

Monday - Library & Music Tuesday - Library & Mass Wednesday - P.E.

Thursday- Art Friday - Music

Dress Uniform

Boys - Blue pants, white dress shirt, CCS tie/bowtie, black school shoes, and blue or black socks
NO white.

Girls- Plaid jumper, solid dark shorts underneath, white peter pan collared shirt, navy knee
socks NO white or black knee socks, and black school shoes.

Homework (M-TH)

Be on the lookout for your child's homework sheet in next week's Monday binder.

Please, no more than 25 minutes a night. Reading is the MOST important homework and should be done EVERY night!

2025 GALA AUCTION

APRIL 2025



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May 3rd

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Silent Auction, Dinner,
Live Auction, Raffles,
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