

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade 4/15/2022

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please do **not send any nut products this year**, this includes in lunches. Thank you
- Some students have elected to participate in the Growth Mindset Talent Show. If they have chosen to participate, you will need to take a video of them performing the new talent and submit a video to <https://flipgrid.com/617d827b> . Then they get a month to practice and get better at the talent. By 4/14 they need to submit a final video of them doing the talent to <https://flipgrid.com/617d827b> .
 - Official Rules found [here](#).
- We're back! The annual CCS Art Show is back in person and we couldn't be more excited to showcase the creative learning our students have engaged in this year. The show, which will take place during the week of May 9th, takes many hands to prepare and hang. There are multiple times available during the Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays leading up to the show to help prepare and create displays. The hanging of the show will be May 7th and 8th and will require a team of volunteers. Thank you for considering donating your time to this effort. Please review the available slots here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EA9A82BA46-2022>
- Important upcoming dates:
 - April 15th-24th - Spring Break
 - April 25th- Return to School
 - May 2nd - Blue and Gold Day
 - May 2-6 Bookfair
 - May 9-13 Art Show
 - May 11th - 9 am 3-5 Concert
- Contact us:
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English Language Arts

This week in grammar we continued reviewing and taking a deeper dive into capitalization and punctuation. For reading comprehension review this week we did a detective page where students had to use comprehension skills to decode who did it. For reading we continued our leveled Novel Study Groups.

When we return from break we will continue on our deep dive into capitalization and punctuation. We will also be continuing with paragraphs of the week, focusing on informational writing. We will continue on with our reading checks, spelling, novel studies, and reviewing handwriting.

Religion

This week we focused on Lent by talking more about Holy Week and how the parts of the story fit together.

When we return from break we will be discussing Easter and reviewing prayer.

Math

This week we are reviewing the properties of multiplication and division. We will use a variety of methods to organize and solve multiplication and division sentences. We introduced the idea of multiple function math sentences.

- 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

Next week we will have a quiz on our multiplication and division facts and a test on practical problems for multiplication and division toward the end of the week.

Students will learn how fractions can be used to name part of a set, as well as how they can be used to represent numbers and their parts. We will complete a problem solving investigation using strategies involving fractions.

Science

This week we will be introduced to the three phases of Matter and how they can be changed through the use of energy.

Next week students will learn how energy can be used to change the phases of matter and why

it is important to us as a resource. We will begin working on our vocabulary foldable books and conduct an experiment on measuring liquid.

Social Studies

This week we will continue to read about Mali in West Africa, and complete interactive activities on the Mali civilization.

Next week students will identify the continent and location of Mali on a map. Students will learn about why Ancient Mali was an important trade center and its resources. We will complete interactive activities and work on completing our passports.