

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 3rd Grade

### 04/19/24

#### 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. There will be 2 sessions for visits–JK through 2nd grade at 8:45AM (**check-in from 8:30AM-8:45AM**), and 3rd through 5th grades at 10:45AM (**check-in between 10:30AM and 10:45AM**). Those visiting multiple students are welcome to attend both sessions. [Please fill out this RSVP form](#) **no later than Friday, May 3** so that we can properly plan for the day.
- **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](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nRmcw0NIXsa4UXbokX_ZBqj7zkgEXnFS/view?usp=sharing)

#### Teacher email addresses

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- Mr. Little - [t.little@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:t.little@cvillecatholic.org)

## Social Studies

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

**Next week** students will be introduced to the Silk Roads and Chinese Numbers. They will also review the different environments from the Gobi Desert to the Himalayan Mountains.

## Math

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**This 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.

**Next week** students will learn the properties of multiplication as a strategy for multiplying by

6, 7, and 8.

- MATH WEBSITES:  
[www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com) - use student username and password to access Study Island.  
[www.mathsisfun.com](http://www.mathsisfun.com) - for increasing addition/subtraction fluency and accuracy.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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### **This Week:**

Paired with our recent writing unit on comparing and contrasting, we focused this week on looking at our two read aloud stories (Stone Soup and Cactus Soup). We used a graphic organizer to help identify and analyze how these two stories were similar and different. We also reinforced the compare/contrast related transition words used in our writing throughout our discussions and classroom activities.

### **Next Week:**

-Grammar:

-*Workbook Review - Quotations, pp. 116, 164, Contractions, p. 165, Apostrophes, 114*

-*Mentor Sentence: (Focus: Quotations, Contractions) - Quiz - Fri 4/26*

*Stellaluna* [Stellaluna Read Aloud](#)

"I don't know, but it's hanging by its feet," chirped Flitter.

-Old: Word Study (Spelling): Complex Vowels /aw/ & Vowel Team Syllables - *Quiz - Wed 4/24*

-New: Word Study (Spelling): Prefixes (dis-, un-, pre-, re-) - Assigned on Wed 4/24

-Featured Story: *I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes her Mark* - (Focus: Biography, Cause and Effect) (*Quiz - Fri 4/26*)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSWSdOwFkb4>

-Writing - Opinion Writing

Learning Ally *The featured story for the week is available here and can be accessed at home*

-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

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### **This Week:**

We began working in our Christ In Us workbook (Unit 3, Lesson 12 - How do we respond to God's love?), introduced the Beatitudes, which are the teachings of Jesus that describe the way to live in God's happiness, discussed our tenant of the month for April (Achievers), and completed a lesson from our Theology of the Body curriculum (Focus: Families are a Gift of God).

### **Next Week:**

We will complete the next lesson from our Theology of the Body curriculum (Focus: Body-Soul Unity) and continue to work through our Christ In Us workbook (Unit 3, Lesson 12 - How do we respond to God's love?). *Quiz - Wed 4/24*

# Science

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**This week** students will learn about the physical properties of mass, volume, and density through our experiments.

**Next week** students will be introduced to how temperature affects matter and describe the process of evaporation and condensation.