



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

4-21-2023

### 3rd Grade

#### **Teacher's Message/Announcements:**

- **Tuesday, May 2** May Crowning
- **May 17 - Third Grade Field Trip: Monticello**  
We will be leaving CCS at 8:20 am and returning at 2:45pm  
**Please note: any child under 57" tall will need to bring a booster seat to school.**
- **Virtus Training (Volunteers)**  
Just a reminder - If you are planning on driving and/or would like to volunteer for any school and student activities, you must receive prior training. You may register at [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0)
- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2022-2023**  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HjgF59yh1nnTDitj7-o9xBbmia9KWB3S/view?usp=sharing>
- Donations Needed for Ms. Grassi : four large bags of candies called "Smarties" for math fraction lessons.

#### **Teacher email addresses:**

- Ms. Grassi - [k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org)
- Mr. Little - [t.little@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:t.little@cvillecatholic.org)

## Science

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**This week** students are learning how the earth rotates and revolves around the sun and how the sun's rays strike different parts of the earth, which causes our seasons.

**Next week** students will learn how the moon and earth interact, and will be introduced to the different phases of the moon.

## Social Studies

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**This week** students will be learning about the silk road and chinese numbers and characters.

**Next week** students will locate Ancient China on a map and learn about its contributions. We will be identifying the inventions of fireworks and kites.

## Math

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**This week** students learn strategies for multiplication by using arrays, repeated addition, tables, tree diagrams, and the commutative property of multiplication. They will review repeated subtraction and be introduced to division. Students should be practicing their multiplication tables up to ten.

**Next week** we will continue to learn strategies and vocabulary for multiplication and division. We will work on multi-step word problems involving multiplication and division. Students will be bringing home vocabulary words for multiplication and division in their Friday Folders.

### Websites:

- **Username and passwords are located in students' agenda for Study Island.**
- StudyIsland.com; they can practice multiplication and division
- Math Trainer- addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division Fluency Practice : no username or password is required.

## Language Arts/Writing

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### This Week:

- Daily Grammar Review: Reviewed past skills
- Word Study: Suffixes (**-er, -or**)
- Suffixes: Intro - **ure (structure) - result of**, Review - ours, us, less, ive, ful, ment, sub, ness, y
- Prefixes: Intro - **trans (transport) - across**, Review - de, fore, inter, un, re, pre, dis, mis
- Writing - Expository: Hamburger Paragraph Writing - "Describing My Easter Break"

### Homework:

- Word Study (M-Th) - 10 min. Students do not need to turn anything in.

### Next Week:

- Daily Grammar Review: Review past Skills - **No Quiz this Week**
- Word Study: Suffixes (**-able, -ness, -less, -ful, -y, -ly**) - **Quiz on Friday**
- Suffixes: Intro - **ist (tourist) - one who**, Review - ure, ous, us, less, ive, ful, ment, sub, ness, y
- Prefixes: Intro - **anti (antibody) - against**, Review - trans, de, fore, inter, un, re, pre, dis, mis
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## Reading

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### This Week:

- Featured Story: Novel Studies/Book Clubs (The Magic Finger, The Wind in the Willows, Frindle)
- Focus Skills: Story Structure/Elements, Main Idea, Summarizing, Theme

**Next Week: Book Test - Friday**

-Continuing Novel Studies/Book Clubs (The Magic Finger, The Wind in the Willows, Frindle)  
-Focus Skills: Story Structure/Elements, Main Idea, Summarizing, Theme  
-Over the next few weeks, we will complete various activities and have group discussions based on your child's assigned book. Students will be given time in class to complete their assigned readings.

**Learning Ally (Novel Study books - Meant more for catch up and rereading - not to read ahead)**

-read.learningally.org - An online library resource with Read Aloud Book 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)

**Not Homework but Recommended:**

Nightly Reading (M-Th) - Approximately 20 min. Students should indicate the number of minutes read each night/week in their planner.

## Religion

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**This Week:**

In recognition of Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Feast of the Divine Mercy) celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, we learned how Jesus appeared to Saint Faustina, asked her to paint an Image of Him, and thus, promised to show mercy, bless, and forgive all who would treat this image with love and respect, just as if they were seeing Jesus in person. We also practiced how to say the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, which is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades.

**Next Week:**

While Easter Sunday and our break is over, we will still be in the Easter Season, which runs from April 9 (Easter) to May 28 (Pentecost). Therefore, we will continue to celebrate Jesus' resurrection through the end of the school year. This will also be a time to remember that the Church is a gift of God and that we should share the love of Jesus with the whole world.