



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
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Friday Newsletter: 04/21/2023



5th Grade

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- If your family used the Rice Bowls that were sent home at the beginning of Lent, please send them in next week.
- Access to FACTS: <https://cc-va.client.renweb.com/pwr/school/>

Calendar/Important Dates

- **Wednesday, 4/26:** vocabulary/spelling test
- **Thursday, 4/27:** test on chapters 1-10 of *The Phantom Tollbooth*
- **Friday, 4/28:** test on VIE 1.9-1.11

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Social Studies

This week we learned about the War of 1812. We will be focusing on how the government dealt with the Native Americans.

Math

This week we began our measurement unit and will be working with conversions.

*Students will need to complete (mastery level) Khan Academy *Add and Subtract Fractions*, *Multiplying Fractions*, and *Algebraic Thinking* by the end of the 4th quarter.

* Please practice the basic multiplication facts at home or in the car coming to and from school. Knowing your multiplication facts is a vital skill that students will be needing for success in math in school and in daily life.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week we continued reading *The Phantom Tollbooth* and studied nouns that can also be used as verbs. Students also continued to work on the spelling/vocabulary words from chapters 6-9 of *The Phantom Tollbooth*.

Next week, we will have a test on the first ten chapters of *The Phantom Tollbooth*, a test on the spelling/vocabulary words, and a test on grammar, VIE lessons 1.9-1.11. Students will begin a writing project based on the novel.

Religion

This week students began a unit on The Beatitudes. We will continue with that next week, and the unit will culminate in a project and a test in approximately two weeks.

Science

This week started our unit on the solar system. We will be learning about stars, seasons, and day and night.