

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### 3rd Grade

### 04/26/24

#### 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>
- **The Scholastic Book Fair is coming the Week of May 6-10!!** It will be open during your child's usual Library class times, first for creating their Wish List and later for shopping. The Fair will also be open Wednesday evening during the Art Show Open House and Friday morning during Grandparents and Great Friends Day.

You are more than welcome to come and help your child shop, or if you would prefer to have your child shop on their own, [you may set up an e-wallet](#) for them. Details will be on the Scholastic Flyer that goes home next week. Scholastic also takes credit cards, checks and cash.

Please consider signing up to help with the book fair. We need lots of hands to help make this event a success! [Visit the Sign Up Genius here for available slots.](#)

- **No Mass on May 7th**
- **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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# Social Studies

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**This week** students learned the routes of the Silk Roads and Chinese Numbers. They completed a map indicating the changes in size from the past to present day. Study guides will go home in their Friday Folder. The unit test will be scheduled for next Thursday.

- Homework: Study sections of their study guide Monday to Wednesday.

**Next week** students will be introduced to Life in Ancient Greece. We will begin with the contributions of architecture, government and sports.

# Math

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**This week** students will learn to multiply by 3, 4, and 6. They will be introduced to the strategy of using the distributive property of multiplication to decompose a factor in the multiplication sentence.

**Next week** students will learn the multiples as a strategy for multiplying by 7, 8, and 9. They will also be introduced to the associative property of multiplication.

- 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:**

We had several important discussions around our read aloud book for the week, *I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark*. This book highlighted Ginsburg's early life and inspiration, the unfair prejudice and stereotypes that she was confronted with because she was a woman, a mother, and Jewish, and her pursuit of creating equality for all. This book also helped to reinforce prefixes (re, un, pre, dis), which coincided with our Word Study for the week.

## **Next Week:**

-Grammar:

-*Workbook Review - Poetry, pp. 182-186*

-*Mentor Sentence: (Focus: Personification, Figurative/Descriptive Language) - Quiz - Fri 5/3*

[Thunder Cake Thunder Cake Read Aloud](#)

[A loud clap of thunder shook the house, rattled the windows and made me grab her close.](#)

-Old: Word Study (Spelling): Prefixes (dis-, un-, pre-, re-) - *Quiz - Wed 5/1*

-New: Word Study (Spelling): Suffixes (-able, -ness, -less, -ful, -ly, -y) - Assigned on Wed 5/1

-Featured Story: *No featured Story this Week. Instead, we will begin our Poetry Unit.*

-Writing - Opinion Writing (Continued)

Learning Ally *No featured Story this Week*

-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 completed our Christ In Us workbook (Unit 3, Lesson 12 - How do we respond to God's love?), learned more about 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: Body-Soul Unity).

### **Next Week:**

Beginning on Thursday, May 2nd we will pray the rosary weekly (Thursdays at 8:15) in honor of May being the month devoted to Mary. We will also complete the next lesson from our Theology of the Body curriculum (Focus: Gift of Self) and continue to work through our Christ In Us workbook (Unit 3, Lesson 13 - How does God teach us to love?). **Quiz - Fri 5/3**

## Science

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**This week** students will learn about matter's physical properties of mass, volume, and density through our experiments. They will also be introduced to how temperature affects matter and describe the process of evaporation and condensation.

**Next week** students will learn about how a chemical change is different from a physical change through learning about mixtures and solutions. They will complete a study guide on the properties of matter.





# ART OPEN HOUSE

*Charlottesville Catholic School*

*Wednesday, May 8th from 4 to 6 p.m.*



## OPEN HOUSE DETAILS

*Commence at 4 with musical performances by Ms. Wisbey's Middle School Music Improv Group and the Elementary Chorus Club.*

*Indulge in our reception while admiring over 1200 pieces of art chosen for this year's exhibition.*

*Engage in our enjoyable family art-making activities and contribute to our local Pediatric Cardiac Care unit with a donation. Our NJHS will oversee the free activities and donations.*

## CCS HAS ARTISTS WITH HEART

**Change Kids' Health.  
Change the Future®.**

“As my 4th heart surgery approaches later this year, I feel blessed and grateful for the CCS community. THANK YOU, CCS, for supporting Pediatric Cardiology at UVA Health Children's. Your donation helps kids like me live life and DREAM big!” - Olivia

