



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

5th Grade

04/26/2024

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. Please see the SignUp Genius linked here to sign up.
<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.](#)

Calendar/Important Dates:

- **Monday, April 29:** Final Pentateuch Project Due (see GC for pages)
- **Wednesday, May 1:** *Test on chapters 1-10 of The Phantom Tollbooth*
- **Thursday, May 2:** Rough draft of research paper due
- **Friday, May 3:** Test on nouns/verb and nouns/adjectives
- **Monday, May 6:** Science TEST

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Math, Science and Social Studies

Social Studies

In history we will be learning about early US history and how we came to be a nation. We will be learning about what our nation looks like at 50. As we continue through the 4th quarter we will be looking at the causes of the Civil War. Our last project in social studies will be a timeline that we will complete in class.

As part of learning about Westward Expansion, students are encouraged to play Oregon Trail online. Here's the link: <https://oregontrail.ws/games/the-oregon-trail/play/>

Math

We have been working on surveys and graphing (bar graphs, pie charts, and more). We will be reviewing measurement and decimals.

To reinforce math concepts and skills, students are assigned sections for Khan Academy ([khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)). This is for a grade. Students have their login and password in their planner. The 4rd qtr. requirements, **due before the end of the quarter 5/23/24** are Multiplying Fractions, Algebraic Thinking and Divide Decimals (under 5th grade - **not** Getting Ready for 5th).

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week students continued reading *The Phantom Tollbooth*, reading through to chapter 10. They will have a test on these first ten chapters next week. We also worked on the unit involving

words that can be used as nouns or adjectives, and next week we will have a test on words that can be used as nouns or verbs and words that can be used as nouns or adjectives (VIE Lessons 1.10 and 1.11). Students also received the next set of spelling/vocabulary words, and we will work with those words next week.

This week, we also continued working on the research paper. Students received their topic and began the research. Next week, they will work on a prewrite and start the rough draft. The rough draft will be due next week.

Theology

This week we continued working on the unit on the Pentateuch but focused much more heavily on memorizing the first and second parts of the Nicene Creed. They recited those parts for a quiz grade this week. Next week, we will focus on memorizing the entire prayer, and they will recite the entire thing for a test grade the following week.

The final Pentateuch project is due on Monday. All pages for the project are on Google Classroom/Theology.

Science

We are learning about the solar system. We will have a science test on Monday, May 6. Students need to review their study guide.



ART OPEN HOUSE

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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

