

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade 4/29/2022

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please do **not send any nut products this year**, this includes in lunches. Thank you
- We're back! The annual CCS Art Show is back in person and we couldn't be more excited to showcase the creative learning our students have engaged in this year. The show, which will take place during the week of May 9th, takes many hands to prepare and hang. There are multiple times available during the Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays leading up to the show to help prepare and create displays. The hanging of the show will be May 7th and 8th and will require a team of volunteers. Thank you for considering donating your time to this effort. Please review the available slots here

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EA9A82BA46-2022>

- We are in need of parent volunteers for the Book Fair!

Please consider signing up to help with the bookfair which runs from today (April 29) through May 5. There are lots of holes in the sign up genius. Please prayerfully consider helping out!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4cadae2ea7fe3-ccsspring>

- Important upcoming dates:
 - May 2nd - Blue and Gold Day
 - May 2-6 Bookfair
 - Kelliher will buy on Wednesday
 - Grassi will buy on Thursday
 - May 9-13 Art Show
 - May 11th - 9 am 3-5 Concert - Students must be in Formal Dress
 - May 17th - Author Visit - Information found [here](#).
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScoOpRZpLcJ6K0XeDTU_ARpCFDu1zIB4fSpljyU1pJI9h3V8w/viewform link to order the book from the author to be signed to your students. Book Information [here](#).
 - May 26th - Math Performance Series

- May 27th - Reading Performance Series
- May 30th - No School
- June 3rd - Last Day 11:30 Dismissal
- Contact us:
 - Ms. Grassi - k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org
 - Mrs. Kelliher - s.kelliher@cvillecatholic.org

English Language Arts

This week in grammar we wrapped up reviewing and taking a deeper dive into capitalization and punctuation. For reading comprehension review this week we tried a new type of reading check. For reading we continued our leveled Novel Study Groups, through finishing our books.

Next week we will be testing on capitalization and punctuation on May 3rd (Tuesday), study guides will be in Friday Folders. We will also be continuing with paragraphs of the week, focusing on informational writing. We will continue on with our reading checks, spelling, and reviewing handwriting. For Novel Studies we will be working on reviewing for our Novel Study tests that will take place from Wednesday the 4th - Friday the 6th. This test will be very similar to the Charlotte's Web test where students will tell main events and characters, then create a poster for the book.

Religion

This week we talked about Easter - as the season of Easter lasts through Pentecost - June 5th. We also continued our discussion about Prayer that we started before Lent.

Next week we will be wrapping up our unit on prayer and starting our review. The test will be on Tuesday May 10th - Study guides will come home next week. On Wednesday, May 5th we will be doing our 2nd Protecting God's Children Lesson focused on Safe Adults and Special Safe Adults. Special Safe Adults are people such as parents and doctors. If you have any questions please let Mrs. Kelliher know.

Math

This week we are reviewing the properties of multiplication and division. We will use a variety of methods to organize and solve multiplication and division sentences. Students will be introduced to fractions beginning with identifying equal parts.

Students will bring home their Math Book Volume 1 to complete pages we skipped for practice during the summer months to help prepare them for fourth grade.

1st Please have students use these sites for review. Our Performance Series Math Testing will be May 26th at 8:15.

- Websites: Addition and Subtraction fluency practice- go to www.mathtrainer.com, or <https://tangmath.com/numskill> *Work on Subtraction and Addition*
- Math Concepts and Skills Review and Practice- go to www.studyisland.com
- Use <https://www.splashlearn.com/> to explore repeated addition to help prep students for multiplication. Login directions below:
- 1. Visit [splashlearn.com/student](https://www.splashlearn.com/student) or Download SplashLearn iPad app and login as student
- 2. Enter class code: JEDSLB
- 3. Select Student Name
- 4. Enter Student Password : globe7

Next week students will learn how fractions can be used to name part of a set, as well as how they can be used to represent numbers and their parts. We will complete a problem solving investigation using strategies involving fractions.

Donation needed:

- We need 40 plastic forks for our Play Dough Fraction lesson.
- Baby food jars

Science

This week we will be introduced to the three phases of Matter and how they can be changed through the use of energy. Students will learn how energy can be used to change the phases of matter and why it is important to us as a resource. We will begin working on our vocabulary foldable books and conduct an experiment on the properties of a liquid.

Next week students will learn the physical properties of matter, as well as measuring matter. They will be introduced to the vocabulary words evaporation and condensation.

Donation Needed:

- Bubble Solution with Wand for each student

Social Studies

This week we will continue to read about Mali in West Africa, and complete interactive activities on the Mali civilization.

Next week students will identify the continent and location of Mali on a map. Students will learn about why Ancient Mali was an important trade center and its resources. We will complete interactive activities and work on completing our passports.

Homework: Students need to study their Study Guide every night for their unit test on Mali, Friday May 6th.