

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 04/29/2021

Teachers' Message/Announcements

- Please be sure your child has a water bottle every day.
- Tomorrow night, April 30, is the Gala Auction.

Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

Wednesday, May 4th: Final draft of the story connect to *The Phantom Tollbooth*

Thursday, May 5th : Test on spelling/vocabulary words from *The Phantom Tollbooth*, chapters 10-20

Friday, May 6th: Test on nouns being used as verbs and nouns being used as adjectives

Volunteers needed for the 2022 Art Show Prep and Set Up

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. [Sign Up HERE!!](#)

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-ccspring>

Math

This week we began our measurement unit. We will continue to learn about the customary and metric system and converting units.

Science

This week we focused on telescopes and shadows (pun intended). Next week we will be working with graphic organizers, graphing and interpreting charts, graphs and other data.

Social Studies

This week we began our study on the Era of our nation under Monroe and Jackson. We will continue this study through next week and test over the unit the following week.

Language Arts

This week we continued to read *The Phantom Tollbooth*, and students worked on the revised draft of the creative writing project connected to *The Phantom Tollbooth*. They also received a new set of spelling/vocabulary words, and there will be a test on those next Thursday. Students will also finish the final draft of the creative writing assignment next week. We will finish reading *The Phantom Tollbooth*, but the Dodecahedron project will not be due until the following week. In grammar, we have been working on identifying words that can be used as either nouns or verbs, and next week we will focus on words that can be used as nouns or adjectives. There will be a test on those topics next Friday.

Religion

This week we reviewed the symbols and activities of the Easter season and began a character analysis of our Saints to help us jumpstart work on our project. Next week we will continue work on our Saint project and review the symbols of the Triduum.

From Mr. Seibert:

I am gauging interest to start a First Lego League Robotics team for the 22-23 school year. FLL is an annual competition to build a lego robot that can solve multiple course challenges, along with team building challenges and a project that encompasses some aspect of the community. Learn more at their website: <https://www.firstlegoleague.org/>

If your child(ren) is interested, please fill out [this form](#).