

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter April 7, 2023

2nd Grade

Dear Rainbow Cheetah and Silly Sloth families,

Happy Holy Week! We pray that you all may have a wonderful, blessed, and relaxing Easter and Spring Break! Looking forward to having everyone back soon!

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Calendar

4/7 - 4/16 - Easter Break

4/16 - Mrs. Robinson's Birthday!

4/21 - Blue and Gold Day

4/27 - Second grade Trashion Show, 12:45-1:15

4/29 - Gala Auction

5/2 - May Crowning

5/12 - Grandparents' Day, JK-5 Spring Concert, Spring Musical (more details to come)

5/26 - 11:30 Dismissal

5/29 - No School

6/2 - Blue and Gold Day

6/8 - Last Day of School, 11:30 Dismissal

Announcements

- We will resume spelling instruction and homework on April 17, following Spring Break. The spelling test will occur on Friday, April 21.
- Gather round, designers! Mark your calendars for the Second Grade Trashion Show on Thursday, April 27! You don't want to miss your fabulous fashionista's red carpet debut! The show will begin promptly at 12:45 and conclude with photo and autograph opportunities with the Trashion Show designers and models by 1:15. If you'd like to help with set up and/or clean up, please sign up here.

Math

The Sloths and Cheetahs are marvelous mathematicians! Please check folders this week for the 3-Digit Subtraction test and congratulate your sensational subtractor on a job well done!

Spring Break is the perfect time to" brush up" on fact fluency! Set a goal to practice for 3-5 minutes each day so your child doesn't experience any math fact "tangles" when we return to school!

Splish, splash! SplashLearn.com is updated with new assignments for the Sloths and Cheetahs so you can get a head start on our next unit: Data and Graphing!

Literacy

The future is bright! After mastering the future tense, the Sloths and Cheetahs showcased their vibrant knowledge of verbs with a quiz. Please check folders and give your child a high five for hard work! When we return, we'll turn our focus to contractions.

Reminder: We will resume spelling instruction on April 17, following Spring Break.

Spring into reading! Look for lots of opportunities to keep your bookworm's nose in a book over Easter Break; whether you're in the car, on a plane, on the beach, in the branches of a tree, sprawled out in a hammock, or in the comfort of your lovely home, make reading a priority! Consistency is key!

Religion

Hosanna! Hosanna! This week, we learned about the major days in Holy Week including Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. When we return from break, we will dive in head first to all things Eucharist as many of our theologians prepare to receive First Holy Communion next month! Stay tuned for information about our upcoming Communion Retreat.

Science/Social Studies

Experts in Econ! The Sloths and Cheetahs showcased their knowledge on a quick quiz (check folders!) and then got down to business with Alien Attack, a fictional game designed to test their critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, innovation, and, of course, knowledge of economics!

After Easter Break, our precious Earth will take center stage. The Annual Second Grade Trashion Show will bring together Economics and Ecosystems as we learn about Earth's systems and our impact on the world! From wearable art to cute commentary, the Sloths and Cheetahs will "sell" their products on the runway while being stewards of this wonderful world in which we live!