



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

4-7-2023

3rd Grade

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

- **April 7 - April 16 - No school** (Easter Break)
- **Monday, April 17** (School Resumes)
- **Tuesday, May 2** May Crowning
- **May 17 - Third Grade Field Trip: Monticello**
We will be leaving CCS at 8:20 am and returning at 2:45pm
- **Virtus Training (Volunteers)**
Just a reminder - If you are planning on driving and/or would like to volunteer for any school and student activities, you must receive prior training. You may register at https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0
- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2022-2023**
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HjgF59yh1nnTDitj7-o9xBbmia9KWB3S/view?usp=sharing>

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Science

This week students are learning how the earth rotates and revolves around the sun and how the sun's rays strike different parts of the earth, which causes our seasons.

Next week students will learn how the moon and earth interact, and will be introduced to the different phases of the moon.

Social Studies

This week students will be learning about the silk road and chinese numbers and characters.

Next week students will locate Ancient China on a map and learn about its contributions, such as written language and inventions. We will also be identifying the inventions of fireworks and kites.

Math

This week students learn strategies for multiplication by using arrays, repeated addition, tables, tree diagrams, and the commutative property of multiplication. They will review repeated subtraction and be introduced to division. Students should be practicing their multiplication up to five this week.

Next week we will continue to learn strategies and vocabulary for multiplication and division. We will work on multi-step word problems involving multiplication and division. Students will be bringing home vocabulary words for multiplication and division in their Friday Folders.

Websites:

- **Username and passwords are located in students' agenda for Study Island.**
- **StudyIsland.com; they can practice multiplication and division**
- **Math Trainer- addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division Fluency Practice : no username or password is required.**

Language Arts/Writing

This Week:

-Daily Grammar Review: Reviewed past skills

-Word Study: **Review**

-Suffixes: Intro - **ous (adj) and us (noun)**, Review - less, ive, ful, ment, sub, ness, y, mis, able/ible

-Prefixes: Intro - **trans**, Review - de, fore, inter, un, re, pre, dis, mis

-Writing - Expository: Comparing and Contrasting

Homework:

-Word Study (M-Th) - 10 min. Students do not need to turn anything in.

Next Week:

-Daily Grammar Review: Review past Skills - **No Quiz this Week**

-Word Study: Suffixes (**-er, -or**) - **Quiz on Friday**

-Suffixes: Intro - **ure (structure) - result of**, Review - ous, us, less, ive, ful, ment, sub, ness, y, mis, able/ible

-Prefixes: Intro - **anti (antibody) - against**, Review - trans, de, fore, inter, un, re, pre, dis, mis

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Reading

This Week:

- Featured Story: Novel Studies/Book Clubs (The Magic Finger, The Wind in the Willows, Frindle)
- Focus Skills: Story Structure/Elements, Main Idea, Summarizing, Theme

Next Week: No Quiz this Week

- Continuing Novel Studies/Book Clubs (The Magic Finger, The Wind in the Willows, Frindle)
- Focus Skills: Story Structure/Elements, Main Idea, Summarizing, Theme
- Over the next few weeks, we will complete various activities and have group discussions based on your child's assigned book. Students will be given time in class to complete their assigned readings.

Learning Ally (Novel Study books - Meant more for catch up and rereading - not to read ahead)

-read.learningally.org - An online library resource with Read Aloud Book 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)

Not Homework but Recommended:

Nightly Reading (M-Th) - Approximately 20 min. Students should indicate the number of minutes read each night/week in their planner.

Religion

This Week:

Holy week at CCS was filled with several highlights. We wrapped up our Lenten activities and had some important discussions around the final week of Lent, which includes the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil). We learned about the Last Supper where Jesus consecrated the Eucharist and taught us about service and humility (i.e., the washing of feet). We also walked the stations of the cross, outside, and had a lot of important conversations about his passion and the sacrifice he made for us. We concluded the week with our Passion Play, put on by the 4th grade. It was a great presentation and an exciting preview for our 3rd graders.

Next Week:

While Easter may be over when we return to school on Monday, April 17, we will still be in the Easter Season, which runs from April 9 (Easter) to May 28 (Pentecost). Therefore, we will continue to celebrate Jesus' resurrection through the end of the school year. This will also be a time to remember that the Church is a gift of God and that we should share the love of Jesus with the whole world.