

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade 4/8/2022

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please do **not send any nut products this year**, this includes in lunches. Thank you
- Some students have elected to participate in the Growth Mindset Talent Show. If they have chosen to participate, you will need to take a video of them performing the new talent and submit a video to <https://flipgrid.com/617d827b> . Then they get a month to practice and get better at the talent. By 4/14 they need to submit a final video of them doing the talent to <https://flipgrid.com/617d827b> .
 - Official Rules found [here](#).
- Important upcoming dates:
 - April 14th - 11:30 Dismissal
 - April 15th-24th - Spring Break
 - April 25th- Return to School
 - May 2-6 Bookfair
 - May 9-13 Art Show
 - May 11th - 9 am 3-5 Concert
- Contact us:
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English Language Arts

This week in grammar we continued reviewing and taking a deeper dive into capitalization and punctuation. To enforce this we continued our paragraph of the week, where students will be given a topic or question to write about each week- this week was our last week for narrative writing. For reading we continued our leveled Novel Study Groups. We finished up our cursive workbook, but will continue to practice it in everyday uses.

Next week we will be continuing our small group novel studies. We will be continuing a grammar unit on reviewing and expanding on punctuation and sentence structure. We will not be doing spelling, or a reading check. We will be doing a mystery to review grammar concepts.

Religion

This week we focused on Lent by talking more about Holy Week and how the parts of the story fit together.

Next week, we will be wrapping up our Lent discussion. We will also be watching daily devotional videos put out by Dynamic Catholic about the "Generosity Habit." (The student's seem to be loving the videos, make sure to ask them what their daily challenge is!)

Math

This week we will continue to expand our understanding of properties of multiplication and division. We will use a variety of methods to organize and solve multiplication and division sentences. We will introduce the idea of multiple function math sentences, for example like $4 \times (2 \times 5) =$. We still are reviewing our multiplication facts and will cover our individual assessments of facts from the math packet.

- Please have students use these sites for review when possible..
- 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.

Science

This week we will review landforms. Students will be introduced to the three properties of Matter.

Next week we will begin our Matter Unit on solids, liquids, and gasses.

Social Studies

This week we will review the Egyptian, Greek, and Roman Civilizations.

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