

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 04/08/2021

Teachers' Message/Announcements

- Students should bring headphones/earbuds, if possible, on Monday and Tuesday for an audiobook activity on *The Phantom Tollbooth*.
- April 14 Holy Thursday, 11:30 dismissal
- April 15-24 Easter Break
- April 30 Gala Auction

Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

Tuesday, April 12th: Vocabulary test on homophones

Wednesday, April 13th: Test over the Old Testament

Wednesday, April 13th: Math test (open notes)

Wednesday, April 13th: Science test

Thursday, April 14th: Test on direct address, subject, direct object, indirect object, objects of a preposition, and subject complement

Family Life

Family Life booklets were sent home with students and a letter was included providing information about the program. These envelopes with the booklet need to be returned before Easter break. If you do not wish for your child to participate please send an email to Ms. Chambers and Mrs. Fallica before April 28th.

Math

NwThis week we learned about using unit fractions and multiplication as scaling. Next week we will work on solving word problems with fractions and reviewing for our test on Wednesday.

Science

This week we did labs on centripetal and centrifugal force. We will be reviewing next week for the test on the solar system. We will play SMITE on Tuesday. Students need to have the study guide completed in order to play the game. Our test is on Wednesday.

Social Studies

This week we worked in centers to learn more about the southern expansion and annexation of the state of Texas. I am working diligently to get the Think Tac Toe products graded. While it is proving to be a long process, I am loving the work the students put into these items. My hope is to complete grading over Spring Break. Next week we will continue and complete our study of the expansion of the United States.

Language Arts

This week we continued to read *The Phantom Tollbooth*. Students also began planning a creative writing project connected to *The Phantom Tollbooth*. They also received a new set of spelling/vocabulary words, which are homophones. We've also been working on nouns in direct address, as well as a review of nouns as subjects, subject complements, direct objects, indirect objects, and objects of a preposition. Next week, students will have a grammar test on these parts of speech. We will also continue to read the novel and will have a test on the homophones. They will also begin the rough draft of the creative writing project.

Religion

This week we continued our study of the Bible by learning more about the books and structures of the Old Testament. Next week we will test over these and learn about the days of Holy Week. We will finish up reading our Saint novels in preparation for our project on that after the break. Please see the information about Family Life at the top of the newsletter and have booklets returned in the sealed envelopes before Easter break.

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](#).