

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade 5/13/2022

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please do **not send any nut products this year**, this includes in lunches. Thank you
- Important upcoming dates:
 - May 16th - Blue and Gold Day for Ukraine - see the Tuesday Teller for more information.
 - May 17th - Author Visit - Information found [here](#).
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScoOpRZpLCJ6K0XeDTU_ARpCFDu1zIB4fSpljyU1pJI9h3V8w/viewform link to order the book from the author to be signed to your students.
 - May 18th - 9 am 3-5 Concert - Students must be in Formal Dress
 - Feel free to join us in the gym to watch!
 - May 26th - Math Performance Series
 - May 27th - Reading Performance Series
 - May 30th - No School
 - June 3rd - Last Day 11:30 Dismissal
- Contact us:
 - Ms. Grassi - k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org
 - Mrs. Kelliher - s.kelliher@cvillecatholic.org

English Language Arts

This week we continued on with our reading checks, spelling routine, and paragraphs. For reading comprehension we focused on reviewing the skill of distinguishing between fact and opinion through being detectives. In writing, our paragraph this week was focused on writing opinion pieces with an emphasis on persuasion. For Reading students picked out a book of their own to show comprehension. Once they finish reading they will be creating a project of choice in the classroom.

Next week we will be continuing on with our reading checks, spelling routine, and paragraphs. We will be reviewing different non-fiction text features through creating a poster/collage in the classroom. This will be our final week of spelling.

Religion

This week we reviewed our test and took our test. We also finished talking about the different liturgical seasons.

Next week we will be focusing on Mary, as May is the month of Mary.

Math

This week we are learning about fractions being part of a set, locating fractions on a number line, and equivalent fractions, as well as comparing fractions to a whole.

1st Please have students use these sites for review. Our Performance Series Math Testing will be May 26th at 8:15.

- 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 continue learning how to locate fractions on a number line and equivalent fractions, as well as comparing fractions to a whole.

Donation needed:

- Empty baby food jars
- Smarties-candy (comparing fractions to a whole lesson)

Science

This week we will be introduced to the three phases of Matter and how they can be changed through the use of energy. Students will learn how energy can be used to change the phases of matter and why it is important to us as a resource. We will begin working on our vocabulary foldable books and conduct an experiment on the properties of a liquid.

Next week students will learn the physical properties of matter, and the difference between mixtures and solutions, as well as measuring matter. They will be introduced to the vocabulary words evaporation and condensation.

Donation Needed:

- Bubble Solution with Wand for each student is still needed

Social Studies

This week we will complete a storytelling project on Mali. They will present their stories on Friday.

Next week students will be introduced to the Economy Then and Now. They will learn about capital, human, and natural resources and how they are related to producers, goods, and services in a community.