



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### First Grade

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#### Upcoming Dates:

- **May 24-** Field Trip to Wildrock
- **May 26-** 11:30AM Dismissal No Aftercare
- **May 29-** School Closed: Memorial Day
- **June 2-** Blue & Gold Day/ JK-7th Grade Field Day

#### Announcements:

Spring Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) testing will take place during the weeks of May 15th and 22nd. All testing will begin at 8:15AM. In order for us to gather accurate data on your child's progress, it is vital that students arrive at school on time, rested, and fed. Please do not schedule appointments for your child that may interfere with their testing time. While make-ups are available, students tend to not perform as well when they are not in the full session with their classmates. We appreciate your help with this. Data collected helps us make informative instructional decisions.

#### Library Note

Please send in library books. Overdue notices will be sent home next week. Thank you

## Social Studies

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We will focus on social studies during our math time by learning about needs and wants, goods and services, and spending vs saving.

## Math

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This week we worked on reviewing math concepts that we have learned this year. Next week we will introduce Financial Literacy as well as vocabulary such as allowance, income, cost, wants, needs, saving, spending, budget, and charity.

# Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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## Reading

This week we read the book *Alligator and Crocodiles* as well as other nonfiction related books as part of a research unit. We will be using reading comprehension strategies, examining nonfiction text structures, and practicing with synonyms and antonyms to determine facts and figure out hard words.

## Grammar

This week we conducted research and started a research project during class time on alligators and crocodiles.

## Writing

This week we incorporated contractions into our writing as well as wrote about toads, frogs, and other aspects of the books that we read and discussed. There were also many more opportunities to write with sentence dictation, spelling, written responses in science and math, and addressing new vocabulary. Writing activities in our Daily 5 rotations such as journal/story writing continued as well.

# Religion

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This week we participated in the Wednesday Rosary and also learned about the 10 Commandments. Next Week we will start a more in depth study of Jesus.

# Science

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This week we conducted research on various internet platforms using the Seesaw App to locate facts about either crocodiles or alligators. We will then transfer our findings from a graphic organizer into an animal research report. **Look below for pictures of our habitat posters :)**

# Other Information

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## **Snack (8:45/9:00)/ Lunch(11:50)**

Please include a snack with your child's lunch everyday along with a filled spill proof water bottle. Please be mindful of the food that you are packing. Our first grade classroom is nut free, so double check labels. Nuts are okay to bring into the cafeteria for lunch time this year!

## **Specials Schedule**

Monday - Library    Tuesday - Mass and Library    Wednesday - P.E. and Art

Thursday- Music    Friday - Music

## **Dress Uniform**

Boys - Blue pants, white dress shirt, CCS tie/bowtie, black school shoes, and blue or black socks  
NO white.

Girls- Plaid jumper, solid dark shorts underneath, white peter pan collared shirt, navy knee socks NO white or black knee socks, and black school shoes.

## Homework (M-Th)

**For the week of: 5/22-5/26 (THE LAST WEEK!)**

**Math-** Math Spiral Review 14

**Reading-** Read for 15 min./night. Please record the title of the book that was read each night. Additionally, for each completed book, your child will color in their reading log for the month (e.g. January books = Snowflakes). Don't forget the monthly reading challenge that was included in the binder as well. These activities are designed to motivate readers/encourage students to have fun with reading. It's optional, but highly recommended.

**ELA-** ELA Spiral Review 14

**Religion-** Kindness BINGO (optional)

## Habitat Posters



