



Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5-19-2023

Good afternoon 4th grade families! We had a wonderful week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! The last couple of weeks have been incredible and jam packed with Grandparent's Day, musical performances, and MAP testing. We have been enjoying what remains of the school year and are so appreciative of your support. Thank you and have a great weekend!

4th Grade

Announcements

- Please make sure that your child's uniforms fit properly and guidelines regarding hair, makeup, and jewelry are being followed.
- Library- Please have your child return any books to the library by next week.
- Your child's attendance counts! We have officially entered our busiest time of year, and it is imperative that the kids are at school with us.
- As we have several students with peanut allergies in 4th grade, please be conscientious of them when packing snacks/lunches.
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Calendar/Important Dates:

- Friday, May 26- 11:30 AM Dismissal (No Aftercare)
- Monday, May 29- Memorial Day (School Closed)
- Friday, June 2- Blue & Gold Day/JK-7th Grade Field Day
- Thursday, June 8- Last Day of School/Blue & Gold Day (11:30 Dismissal and No Aftercare)

Social Studies

This week in Social Studies, students continued chapter 9, which focuses on the changes that Virginia and the United States have undergone in the last century. We did a deeper dive into the Great Depression and World War II this week in order to fully understand what the world went through during that tumultuous time period.

Math

This week in Math we have been focused on all things Area & Perimeter in Chapter 13. We took our test today and the kids have thoroughly enjoyed the transition into Geometry. We are continuing to work on our problem solving skills, which now incorporate measuring two-dimensional shapes. We look forward to beginning our last math chapter of the year next week! In Chapter 14 will learn how to draw and measure angles using a protractor, focus on symmetry, and will learn about the properties of various types of lines, angles, and shapes.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in Language Arts, students continued our unit in which they are participating in a historical fiction book club as we combine language arts and social studies to learn about how the past connects to our present and future. Students are continuing to learn about themes in more complex texts and how to discover “big ideas” from their reading. In this unit we are also reading *Number the Stars* to help us learn about big ideas and themes. The Suitcase Project is due Monday, June 5. Please reach out with any questions.

Religion

This week in Religion we have focused on holy men and women who have guided the Church. We are learning about ways we can further our Christian Spirituality by way of Theological Virtues. We had fun creating role plays about these virtues of faith, hope and charity. 4B also did an excellent job preparing for Mass this past Tuesday. They did a wonderful job in their roles!

Our Unit 4 Lesson 19 quiz is scheduled for next week.

Science

This week in Science, students have been engaged in Chapter 14- “Light and Heat”. We have enjoyed applying what we learned about sound to the way light travels, and coming up with real life examples of heat and energy transfer. We discussed ways heat is used in our homes and about the main sources of heat- the sun, electricity, and fuels. We learned about visible light, and why we see certain objects as certain colors based on light reflection and absorption. We also learned how the eye takes in light and enables us to see.

There will be a Chapter 14 quiz next week.