

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter: 05/19/2023



5th Grade

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- **Note from Mrs. Furin:** Please send in all library books. Overdue notices will be sent home next week. Thank you!
- We are getting ready for our last CBG party, which will be held on Monday, June 5. We will send out a Sign-Up Genius this weekend, requesting snacks for the students to "purchase" with their CBGs. We greatly appreciate all the support you have provided this year for this very special event each quarter!
- We have now officially turned over carline duties to the fourth grade for the last few weeks of school. Thank you for your support for this activity as well!
- Friday, May 26 is an 11:30 dismissal with no aftercare. Monday, May 29, there is no school because of Memorial Day.

Calendar/Important Dates

- **Monday, 5/22:** We will watch *The Phantom Tollbooth* movie and will provide students with a special treat
- Tuesday, 5/23: Quiz: Diagramming Sentences
- Wednesday, 5/24: Recitation guiz: Last four Beatitudes
- Thursday, 5/25: Math EOY test
- Friday, 5/26: Fourth Quarter IRA due

Teacher email addresses

k.sperry@cvillecatholic.org Mrs. Sperry (Math, Science, and Social Studies)
d.samlev@cvillecatholic.org Ms. Samley (Language Arts and Religion)

Social Studies

We will be continuing our focus on the causes of the Civil War. In class we will be working on a Timeline project.

Math

We will be having the End Of Year math test on Thursday, May 25th.

- *Students will need to complete (mastery level) Khan Academy *Add and Subtract Fractions, Multiplying Fractions, and Algebraic Thinking* by the end of the 4th quarter.
- * Please practice the basic multiplication facts at home or in the car coming to and from school. Knowing your multiplication facts is a vital skill that students will be needing for success in math in school and in daily life.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week students finished *The Phantom Tollbooth* and had a test on the novel. On Monday, we will watch the movie based on the book. This week, we also continued diagramming sentences and continued working on a Dodecahedron Project to conclude our study of the novel. It is expected that most, or all, students will complete this project in class and will turn it in on Tuesday, May 30.

Next week, we will have a quiz on diagramming sentences (subject, verb, direct objects, indirect objects, and modifiers) and will continue to write their short stories and work on the Dodecahedron project. The fourth quarter IRA is due on Friday.

Religion

This week we continued our unit on The Beatitudes and students will have a recitation quiz on the last four Beatitudes next week. They will have a test on all eight Beatitudes the week of May 30.

Science

We will be focusing on science in the news.