

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade 5/20/2022

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please do **not send any nut products this year**, this includes in lunches. Thank you
- All library books are due back Monday, May 23rd.
- Important upcoming dates:
 - 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
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English Language Arts

This week we continued on with our reading checks, spelling routine, and paragraphs. For reading comprehension we focused on reviewing non-fiction text features through creating collage posters to show the different features. 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. This project will be due Thursday and we will present Friday. It should all be completed in class.

Next week we will be continuing on with our reading checks and book report projects. Everything else is complete for the year so we will be reviewing. Mrs. Kelliher will be completing the Developmental Spelling Inventory and checking fluency to show growth throughout the year during the week.

Religion

This week we focused on Mary as our Mother and discussed why we celebrate Mary in the month of May.

Next week we will be working on the Hail Holy Queen and Apostles Creed. Mrs. Kelliher will also be testing students on which prayers they know.

Math

This week we are learning how to locate 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 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 using the symbols greater than, less than, and equal to.

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.

Next week students will learn the physical properties of matter, and the difference between mixtures and solutions. We will also be introduced to physical and chemical changes in matter.

Social Studies

This 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.

Next week students will learn about specialization, economic choices, and opportunity cost.