

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 05/20/2022

Teachers' Message/Announcements

- The 5th Grade Performance Series tests will be:
 - Math: May 24 at 8:15
 - Reading: May 25 at 8:15
- Please be sure your child brings a water bottle each day.
- All Library books are due back **Monday, May 23, 2022**

Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

Tuesday, May 24th: Spelling/vocabulary test

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24 and 25: Performance Series tests

Friday, May 26th: End of the Year Math Exam States and Capitals Assessment

Math

This week we focused on metric measurement and reviewing for the end of the year math placement test (test is on 5/20). Next week we will continue to review skills we have learned for the end of the year test (grade counts, not for placement).

Science

This week we worked with the metric system. Next week we will be investigating current events that relate to science.

Social Studies

This week we started our last unit about the issues that led to the Civil War. This will be our final unit of study for the year. Next week we will finish the Unit and take our final States and Capitals test!

Language Arts

This week we finished reading the students' short stories connected to *The Phantom Tollbooth*. We also read a short story from *Journeys*, and students received a new set of spelling/vocabulary words connected to that story. We also focused on defining words in context and had a test on that material on Thursday. Next week, students will have a test on the spelling/vocabulary words on Tuesday, and we will read another short story from *Journeys*. There will be another set of spelling/vocabulary words from that story, and the final test on those words will be the following week.

Religion

This week we reviewed the symbols of the Triduum. Next week our focus will be completing and presenting our Saints projects in class.

From Mr. Seibert:

I am gauging interest to start a First Lego League Robotics team for the 22-23 school year. FLL is an annual competition to build a lego robot that can solve multiple course challenges, along with team building challenges and a project that encompasses some aspect of the community. Learn more at their website: <https://www.firstlegoleague.org/>

If your child(ren) is interested, please fill out [this form](#).