

Charlottesville Catholic School Friday Newsletter

First Grade 5.23.25

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Calendar/Important Dates:

- Monday, May 26 No School, Memorial Day
- Friday, May 30 Game Day students may bring in a board or card game to share with friends
- Monday, June 2 Beach Day students may bring a beach towel to school
- Tuesday, June 3 Last Day of School, 11:30am dismissal, Blue & Gold Day

School Announcements:

From the Library: Thank you so much to all who helped with our Book Fair! I truly appreciate each one of you. Just a reminder that this is the last week for book check-outs and **ALL** books are due back to the library **NEXT WEEK**. Thank you again for a wonderful year!

Teacher Announcements:

Friday, May 30th is Game Day in first grade! Students may bring in a board or card game to share with friends. Please be sure to label the game with your students' name so that it goes home with the correct student!

Monday, June 2 is Beach Day in first grade! Students must wear uniforms, but we will be spending the day having fun with a variety of beach-themed activities and ending the day with an ice cream party to celebrate all our hard work this year!

Social Studies

This week we continued talking about American Symbols. We learned about the White House, The Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial. We also created a poster to put in our American Symbols folder.

Math

This week we completed our unit on time and took an assessment. Next week we will review all concepts we have learned in math this year.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week we used our reading/writing time to practice for our poetry cafe and spent the rest of our time reviewing skills that we have learned this year. Next week we will continue our review.

Theology

This week we continued our study of Theology of the Body. We read *The Animal Hedge* by Paul Fleischman and talked about vocations and how we can make a gift of ourselves to both God and others through our vocations. We, also, read *A Seed is Sleepy* by Dianna Aston and talked about the gift of our bodies; how God created our bodies, in addition to our souls, with intention and purpose and that we should treat them with respect and care knowing that they have meaning and value.

Science

We focused on social studies this week :)

Other Information

Snack (8:45/9:00)/ Lunch (11:30)

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 classrooms are nut free, so double check labels. Nuts are okay to bring into the cafeteria for lunch time this year!

Specials Schedule

Monday - Library & Music Tuesday - Library & Mass Wednesday - P.E.

Thursday- Art Friday - Music

Dress Uniform

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

<u>Girls</u>- 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)

Be on the lookout for your child's homework sheet in next week's Monday binder.

Please, no more than 25 minutes a night. Reading is the MOST important homework and should be done EVERY night!