



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

First Grade

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Upcoming Dates:

- **May 27** - School Closed, Memorial Day
- **May 31** - 1st Grade Poetry Cafe, 1:00pm in the Performance Space
- **June 3** - Beach Day & Ice Cream Party
- **June 4** - Game Day
- **June 5** - Last Day of School, 11:30am Dismissal

[2024 Rising 2nd Grade Summer Reading List](#)

[2024 Summer Math Letter](#)

Social Studies

This week we continued our unit on map skills. We will take the next few weeks to learn how to read a map key, locate items on a map, and we will even work on making our own maps.

Math

For the next few weeks we will take our math time to review all concepts that we have learned this year.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Reading

This week we read the book, *Jabari Jumps*, and practiced synthesizing, or putting together all of the information that we learned and/or acquired throughout the readings and discussions. We

discussed how using information that we may already have about a topic can help us to make connections to a text that we are reading. We then inferred, gathered additional information as we read, watched characters change, and ultimately synthesized and put everything together. As we followed this process we found our own thinking changed as new details emerged and became clearer.

Grammar

This week we practiced with possessive nouns (Jabari's bike = the bike that belongs to Jabari) and differentiated between plural nouns (bikes).

Writing

This week we wrote in conjunction with our reading skill of the week, synthesizing. After reading our main book as well as other texts, we synthesized our thoughts and wrote about characters in stories and details found in nonfiction readers. We also incorporated possessive nouns into our writing as we completed graphic organizers and various writing activities that asked us to "Put it all together." There were also many more opportunities to write with sentence dictation, spelling, written responses in science and math, and addressing new vocabulary. Writing activities in our Daily 5 rotations such as journal/story writing continued as well

Theology

In Theology, we completed our Theology of the Body curriculum talking about the important role families play in growing saints. We, also, read the parable of the Sower and the Seeds from the Bible and related it to the importance of families in the growing of faith for children.

Science

We focused on Social Studies this week :)

Other Information

Colder Weather is still here!

Please make sure that your child brings something warm and long sleeve to school each day (e.g., jacket, sweatshirt, sweater). We will continue to go outside and even though the temps get warm in the afternoon it is quite chilly in the morning.

Summer Dress

Shorts and ankle socks are back! Please have your child try on their uniform shorts to make sure that they fit, and place orders soon, as FlynnO'Hara has been running into distribution and shipping delays.

Snack (8:45/9:00)/ Lunch (11:50)

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 - Art and Music Tuesday - Library & Mass Wednesday - P.E.

Thursday-Library Friday - Music

Dress Uniform

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

Girls- 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)

Written homework is finished!

Continue to read and practice the St. Michael the Archangel Prayer