



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*


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## Friday Newsletter

### 2nd Grade

### 05/24/2024

#### **Teacher's Message/Announcements/Information from Administration**

- Field Day was a blast! From Volleyball to Potato Sack Races and from the Bucket Brigade Relay to the Slip and Slide, the Hawks were ALL smiles ALL morning! A huge thank you to Mr. Frazier, who planned and pulled off this fabulous fun, as well as to the many parent volunteers that made each station possible!
- Can you believe there are only 2 weeks left in this 2nd grade year?? Neither can I! The Hawks and I are trying to hold back tears. \*sniff\*
- Happy Half-Day! I hope each of your families has a lovely long weekend, full of fun with family and friends (#MiniTasteOfSummer), as well as thankfulness for those who gave their lives in sacrifice to this great nation.
- MAP Testing went swimmingly! The Hawks worked diligently on both the math and reading tests to showcase their knowledge *AND* growth! It was clear they were well-rested and had full bellies on each testing day, which allowed them to attack the tests with ease. Teamwork makes the dream work!
- Mark your calendars for an afternoon of fractured fairy tale fun! We'll perform live in the Performance Space on Tuesday, June 4 from 2:00-3:00.
- **Library Note**  ~ Please send in library books. Overdue notices will be sent home next week. Thank you!
- [2024 Rising 3rd Grade Summer Reading List](#)
- [2024 Summer Math Letter](#)

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## Calendar/Important Dates

5/27- No School - Memorial Day

5/28 - Last Mass of the school year (formal dress)

6/3 - Beach Day (K-2) and Summer Birthday Celebrations (see above for more details)

6/4 - Campout Day -

6/4 - Fractured Fairy Tale Plays, 2:00-3:00 pm in the Performance Space

6/5 - Last Day of School, 11:30 Dismissal

## Science/Social Studies

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Butterphant! Cark! Girola Bear! Ponkey! Never heard of these exotic animals? Neither had we, until we created several new species! Science + Imagination = Deep Learning!

## Math

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The Hawks have completed the second grade math curriculum, including a year-end summative test

In the final weeks of the school year, the Hawks will preview some third grade math concepts, and will also team up to create math board games! Using both a checklist and a rubric, these darling designers will pen directions and rules, design a game board, fashion game pieces, write question cards, and dream up both stumbling blocks and board boosts to add a little flair to their games. Upon completion, they will have a chance to play each other's games. Challenge accepted!

Facts, facts, and more facts! Keep your little math monster's fluency cravings at bay with daily fact fluency practice. Your computation cutie will be #ThirdGradeReady!

Summer slide?!! No way! Jump in to math at SplashLearn.com. This free digital resource is full of fun for your marvelous mathematician!

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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From proud to published!! The Hawks are working hard to expertly exhibit their polished poems in a hand-made book. They're selecting their favorite pieces from this writing unit and producing final drafts, complete with illustrations. Their finished tomes will be on display in the hallowed halls of CCS before coming home to your beloved bookshelves!

Break a leg! Our perky performers are taking on the roles of familiar fairy tale characters in hilarious adaptations of three beloved tales. From stage direction to intonation, the Hawks are bubbling over with charisma! All students will have a "home" script and a "school"

script. Please keep the “home” script at home for daily practice to help your adorable actor memorize his/her lines for our daring debut. Any time spent practicing for the play will count towards reading homework.

## Theology

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What a beautiful day we had on Tuesday, celebrating the Hawks who received First Sacraments this year. What a privilege it was to lead the CCS community in prayer by leading the Mass. On Thursday, we prayed another decade of the Rosary with the whole school and then learned about the final set of mysteries of the rosary... the Glorious Mysteries!

This week we practiced for mass, discussed Pentecost while in chapel, and finished our discussion of our bodies being a tabernacle.