

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade

05/24/24

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2023-2024**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nRmcw0NIXsa4UXbokX_ZBqj7zkgEXnFS/view?usp=sharing
- [2024 Rising 4th Grade Summer Reading List](#)
- [2024 Summer Math Letter](#)

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Social Studies

This week students will learn about the written language, inventions, and government of Ancient Rome.

Next week students are working on the Trade in Ancient Rome Project. They will be designing a Roman trade route map to explain the importance of trade in Rome by Thursday and presenting their poster's on Friday.

Math

This week students will learn about equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, and fractions on a number line. We will review fraction vocabulary.

Next week students will review equivalent fractions using polygons, and fractions on a number line. They will learn how to represent a fraction greater than one on a number line.

- MATH WEBSITES:
www.studyisland.com - use student username and password to access Study Island.
www.mathsisfun.com - for increasing addition/subtraction fluency and accuracy.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This Week:

We worked through our final word study and mentor sentences lessons for the year. We also continued with our novel study on the book, *The Boxcar Children*. Students read and worked on activities that address comprehension skills, vocabulary, and story elements. We will conclude our novel study next week with a test on Friday and with a Google Slides Book Report project that students will complete in class.

Next Week:

-Grammar:

-Mentor Sentence: **None**

-New: Word Study (Spelling): **None**

-Featured Story: *No featured Story this Week. Instead, we will continue our Novel Study on The Boxcar Children - Test - Fri 5/31 (Students will have their Google Slides Worksheets to review)*

Learning Ally The Novel (*The Boxcar Children*) is available here and can be accessed at home to support your child's needs (e.g., catch up because of an absence/missed time). However, your child should not read ahead. Please reach out if there are any questions about reading expectations.

-portal.learningally.org - An online library resource with Read Aloud/Audiobook options, similar to Epic, but can be accessed at home at no additional cost to you.

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Theology

This Week:

We reviewed our Christ In Us workbook (Unit 3).

Next Week:

We will continue to pray the rosary weekly (Thursdays at 8:15) in honor of May being the month devoted to Mary. We will also complete our final activities from our Theology of the Body curriculum.

Science

This week students are learning how to classify living and nonliving organisms. They will learn about the parts of a plant and be introduced to the process of photosynthesis.

Next week students will learn the parts of a plant and animal cell, and how living things grow and change through a plant's life cycle.