



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

First Grade

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Upcoming Dates:

- **May 29-** School Closed: Memorial Day
- **June 2-** Blue & Gold Day/ JK-7th Grade Field Day
- **June 8-** Last Day of School/ Blue & Gold Day/ No Aftercare

Announcements:

7 ½ More Days to Go!

Library Note

Please send in library books. Overdue notices will be sent home next week. Thank you

Social Studies

We focused on social studies during our math time by learning about needs and wants, goods and services, and spending vs saving. We have also started learning about US Symbols.

Math

This week we introduced Financial Literacy as well as vocabulary such as allowance, income, cost, wants, needs, saving, spending, budget, and charity. Next week we will start learning about patterns.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Reading

This week we read the book *Alligator and Crocodiles* as well other nonfiction related books as part of a research unit. We used reading comprehension strategies, examined nonfiction text

structures, and practiced with synonyms and antonyms to determine facts and figure out hard words. Next week we will read the book, *Jabari Jumps*, and practice synthesizing, or putting together all of the information that we will learn and/or acquire throughout the reading and discussions.

Grammar

This week we did not address a new grammar skill. Instead, we conducted research and completed a research project during class time on alligators and crocodiles. Next week we will practice with possessive nouns (Jabari's bike = the bike that belongs to Jabari) and differentiate between plural nouns (bikes).

Writing

This week we wrote about alligators and crocodiles for our research projects as well as other aspects of the books that we read and discussed (e.g., new reading strategies that were introduced). 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.

Religion

This week we started our in depth study of Jesus. We learned about how Jesus is Our Savior, Our Provider, and Our Protector.

Science

This week we went on our field trip to Wildrock. We got to learn about habitats and what animals we think live in that habitat. We had a great time learning!

Other Information

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

Specials Schedule

Monday - Library Tuesday - Mass and Library Wednesday - P.E. and Art

Thursday- Music 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.