



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

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

5-26-2023

### 3rd Grade

#### **Teacher's Message/Announcements:**

- **Library Note** 

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

- **Virtus Training (Volunteers)**

Just a reminder - If you are planning on driving and/or would like to volunteer for any school and student activities, you must receive prior training. You may register at [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0)

- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2022-2023**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HjgF59yh1nnTDitj7-o9xBbmia9KWB3S/view?usp=sharing>

- **Field Day - Friday, June 2nd (8:30 - 11:00 am)**

**Students essential items needed:**

- Bathing suits are not required - If worn, they must be covered by shorts and a tee shirt at all times. Swim trunks are fine but shirt tops are to remain on.
- Sunscreen, Sunscreen, and Sunscreen
- Comfortable loose fitting athletic attire that meets dress code requirements
- A change of clothes, FULL set of clothes, and change of shoes, socks too!
- Hats are acceptable on this day as they provide sun blockage
- No sunglasses (Unless prescription)
- LABELED Water Bottle (super important we stay hydrated on this day.)
- Towel (1 should be ok, as heat should dry towels quickly)
- Snack
- Lunch

#### **Teacher email addresses:**

- Ms. Grassi - [k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org)
- Mr. Little - [t.little@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:t.little@cvillecatholic.org)

## Science

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**This week** students will learn the order of planets in the solar system and be introduced to other bodies that make up our universe. We will begin working on our Solar System project.

**Next week** students will present their project on our solar system to the class. We will complete our vocabulary activity.

## Social Studies

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**This week** students will learn about life in Ancient Rome, and how they adapted to their environment.

**Next week** students will learn about the contributions of ancient Rome. We will cover architecture, government, arts, and environment.

## Math

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**This week** students will learn how to compare fractions using a number line, and begin our measurement unit. This is also the last week of math homework.

**Next week** students will learn about polygons and how the perimeter and area are related.

- To prevent a summer slide please have your child continue to work on the Study Island website. (They are welcome to explore the fourth grade math skills and concepts as well.)
- Parents who would like to order a math workbook, may go to [Summerskills.com](https://www.summerskills.com)

### Free Summer Websites:

- [StudyIsland.com](https://www.studyisland.com) will be available until August 4th.
- [Math Trainer](https://www.mathtrainer.com)- addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division /Fluency and Accuracy Practice

## Language Arts/Writing

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### This Week:

- Daily Grammar Review: Poetic Devices/Structure and Figurative Language
- Word Study: Reviewed Past Skills
- Suffixes: Intro - Review
- Prefixes: Intro - Review
- Writing - Used figurative language and other techniques such as similes, metaphors, idioms, personification, alliteration, and imagery in our writing.

### Next Week:

- Daily Grammar Review: Poetic Devices/Structure and Figurative Language - **Quiz 2 on Thursday**
- Word Study: Review Past Skills - **No Quiz on Friday**
- Suffixes: Intro - Review

-Prefixes: Intro - Review

-Writing - Will use figurative language and other techniques such as similes, metaphors, idioms, personification, alliteration, and imagery in our writing. We will also be writing our own poems.

**Homework:**

-Word Study (M-Th) - 10 min. Students do not need to turn anything in.

## Reading

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**This Week:** Students shared/presented their Book Fair Reports (Google Slides Presentations). We also introduced our unit on Poetry, read several different types of poems, examined various poetic devices used to create rhythm, establish mood, and enhance the overall meaning of the poem, and finally, learned about figurative language and other techniques used in poetry such as similes, metaphors, idioms, personification, alliteration, and imagery.

**Next Week:** We will dive deeper into Poetry, analyzing the creative and structural choices an author makes within their poem, and discuss how those decisions affect the overall presentation and one's ability to make a personal connection (i.e., feelings, emotions, and/or personal experiences) to the poem.

Learning Ally

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

Username - For example - t.little@cvillecatholic.org or ti.little@cvillecatholic.org (Student email)

Password - For example - catholic1234 (catholic + last 4 of Student ID)

**Not Homework but Recommended:**

Nightly Reading (M-Th) - Approximately 20 min. Students should indicate the number of minutes read each night/week in their planner.

## Religion

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**This Week:**

May is Mary's month, which marks a new spiritual season, representing the beginning of new life! This week we continued to recognize Mary by praying the Rosary, learning more about her through the Hail, Holy Queen prayer, and honoring her further with special devotions and activities. We also recognized the feast of Our Lady of Fatima (May 13) and discussed the additional Marian Apparitions that would occur over the next several months, culminating with the Miracle of the Sun (October 13).

**Next Week:**

We will continue to learn about and honor Mary next week with activities based around the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, Mary's Three Secrets, and the Miracle of the Sun. We will also attend our final school-wide mass on Tuesday, as well as pray our final decade of the Rosary on Wednesday. Sunday, May 28, also marks the last day of the Easter Season (Pentecost), which will be discussed next week as well. Pentecost commemorates the descending of the Holy Spirit onto the disciples and the beginning of the church.