

Charlottesville Catholic School Friday Newsletter

4th Grade May 31, 2024

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We hope you've had a very Happy Friday. As we mark the last Friday of the school year, we find ourselves reflecting on the wonderful journey we've had together. This year has been filled with countless moments of learning, laughter and growth. Each day has been a testament to the incredible progress our students have made, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements. From the very first day of school to today, we've seen our students embrace challenges, celebrate victories, and build lasting friendships. Their curiosity and enthusiasm have been the driving force behind our dynamic and engaging learning environment. It's been a true joy to watch them flourish.

Next week, we look forward to celebrating these accomplishments with our end of year awards ceremony and class party. These events will be a special time to recognize the hard work and dedication of our students, and to reflect on the memories we've created throughout the year. Thank you for your unwavering support and partnership. It has been a privilege to share this journey with you and your children.

> God bless, 4th Grade Team

Announcements

- <u>2024 Rising 5th Grade Summer Reading</u>
- <u>2024 Summer Math Letter</u>

Important Dates

• Wednesday, June 5- Last Day of School (11:30 Dismissal/End of Year Awards Ceremony/Blue and Gold Day)

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Social Studies

This week in SS, students finished up their last chapter focusing on Virginia history within the last century. We spent the week preparing for the final SS test. These young historians were an absolute delight to teach and have learned so much in the last year!

Science

This week in Science, our 4th graders had a fantastic time working on their Solar System and Planet projects with their groups. The classroom buzzed with excitement as the students collaborated, researched, and planned. It is so wonderful seeing their creativity and teamwork in action. These projects have not only deepened their understanding of the Solar System, but also helped them develop their cooperation and presentation skills. I'm proud of their hard work and enthusiasm. We will continue sharing these projects next week.

Math

This week in Math we revisited everything from multiplication and division to fractions, decimals, and geometry. It was great to see how much the students remembered, and how confident they were with their skills. To wrap up math for the year, the students reviewed in preparation for a summative assessment next week that covers all our math units. This helped us realize just how much we've learned over the course of the year.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students finished our last unit which focused on historical fiction. Students have been placed in book clubs in which they read a historical fiction book. We also finished *Number the Stars* as a class to go along with what we learned about World War II.

Next week, students will present their Suitcase Project. This will be the culminating project for Language Arts. It is due on Monday, June 3.

Theology

This week in Theology we've been focused on better understanding The Lord's Prayer. We've had meaningful discussions about each part of the prayer and how it helps us connect with Jesus. It's been wonderful to see the students deepen their relationship with God through prayer.

Our Unit 4 Test is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4.