

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade 5/6/2022

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please do **not send any nut products this year**, this includes in lunches. Thank you
- We're back! The annual CCS Art Show is back in person and we couldn't be more excited to showcase the creative learning our students have engaged in this year. The show, which will take place during the week of May 9th, takes many hands to prepare and hang. There are multiple times available during the Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays leading up to the show to help prepare and create displays. The hanging of the show will be May 7th and 8th and will require a team of volunteers. Thank you for considering donating your time to this effort. Please review the available slots here
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4EA9A82BA46-2022>
- Important upcoming dates:
 - May 9-13 Art Show
 - May 11th - 9 am 3-5 Concert - Students must be in Formal Dress
 - Feel free to join us in the gym to watch!
 - May 16th - Blue and Gold Day for Ukraine - see the Tuesday Teller for more information.
 - May 17th - Author Visit - Information found [here](#).
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScoOpRZpLCJ6K0XeDTU_ARpCFDu1zIB4fSpljyU1pJI9h3V8w/viewform link to order the book from the author to be signed to your students. Book Information [here](#).
 - May 26th - Math Performance Series
 - May 27th - Reading Performance Series
 - May 30th - No School
 - June 3rd - Last Day 11:30 Dismissal
- Contact us:
 - Ms. Grassi - k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org

English Language Arts

This week in grammar we tested on capitalization and punctuation. For reading comprehension review this week we continued with a new type of reading check. For reading we reviewed and tested on our Novel Study books. In writing we worked on writing informational paragraphs.

Next week we will be working on a review in grammar. We will also be continuing with paragraphs of the week, focusing on writing persuasive paragraphs. We will continue on with our reading checks, spelling, and reviewing handwriting.

Religion

This week we reviewed prayer and how we become what we believe through prayer. We also did our Protecting God's Children lesson.

Next week we will review the unit on prayer. The test will be on Tuesday May 10th - Study guides will come home in their Friday Folders. We will also discuss the different liturgical seasons, by studying Pentecost and Ordinary Time.

Math

This week we are learning how fractions can be used to name part of a set, as well as how they can be used to represent numbers and their parts. We will complete a problem solving investigation using strategies involving fractions.

1st Please have students use these sites for review. Our Performance Series Math Testing will be May 26th at 8:15.

- Websites: Addition and Subtraction fluency practice- go to www.mathtrainer.com, or <https://tangmath.com/numskill> *Work on Subtraction and Addition*
- Math Concepts and Skills Review and Practice- go to www.studyisland.com
- Use <https://www.splashlearn.com/> to explore repeated addition to help prep students for multiplication. Login directions below:
- 1. Visit splashlearn.com/student or Download SplashLearn iPad app and login as student
2. Enter class code: JEDSLB
3. Select Student Name
4. Enter Student Password : globe7

Next week students will learn about locating fractions on a number line and equivalent fractions, as well as comparing fractions to a whole.

Donation needed:

- Baby food jars
- A big "thank you" to all the parents who sent in plastic forks for our fraction lesson!!!!
- Smarties-candy (comparing fractions to a whole lesson)

Science

This week we will be introduced to the three phases of Matter and how they can be changed through the use of energy. Students will learn how energy can be used to change the phases of

matter and why it is important to us as a resource. We will begin working on our vocabulary foldable books and conduct an experiment on the properties of a liquid.

Next week students will learn the physical properties of matter, as well as measuring matter. They will be introduced to the vocabulary words evaporation and condensation.

Donation Needed:

- **Bubble Solution with Wand for each student is still needed**

Social Studies

This week we will complete learning about Mali in West Africa, and complete interactive activities on the Mali civilization. Students will identify the continent and location of Mali on a map and learn about why Ancient Mali was an important trade center and its resources.

Next week students will complete a storytelling project on Mali. They will be introduced to the Economy Then and Now. A Parent NewsLetter was sent home in their Friday Folders on the Economy and what will be covered in this unit.