

# Charlottesville Catholic School Friday Newsletter

# 2nd Grade May 9, 2025

#### Calendar/Important Dates

Monday, May 12th - Richmond Zoo Field Trip, 8:15 am- 3:30 pm Wednesday, May 14th- MAP Math Test 2nd Grade Tuesday, May 20th- Fractured Fairy Tale Readers Theater (1:15 pm, Performance Space)

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\*Please don't hesitate to reach out! We are excited to be your partners in your child's education!

#### Teacher Announcements

The second grade spring field trip will be to the **Richmond Zoo on May 12, 2025.** More details to come this afternoon!

Second grade will be hosting a Fractured Fairy Tale Readers Theater on **May 20**, **2025 at 1:15 pm in the Performance Space**. All families are invited to attend. More information will be sent out soon!

#### Important School Announcements

• Spring MAP Growth Assessments will be taken on Thursday, May 8 (reading) and Wednesday, May 14 (math). All students in grades 1-8 will take their

assessments at the same time, starting at 8:30AM both days. In order for students to be prepared to do their best, they should be well-rested, have a healthy breakfast, and arrive at school on time. Outside appointments that require a late arrival or pick-up before 11AM should be avoided.

 Our annual May Crowning will be held on Tuesday, May 13 during Mass. At the beginning of Mass, all students will present flowers to Mary. <u>Each student is</u> <u>asked to bring in one (1) long-stemmed flower that morning.</u>

## Math

This week we continued our unit about three digit addition. We learned how to decompose one and two addends, use base ten blocks and regroup. Next week we will continue learning more strategies to help us add three digit numbers.

# Language Arts/Reading/Writing

#### Reading

We continued to read various books and listened to stories. We asked and answered questions about the story and wrote summaries to share what we read.

#### <u>Grammar</u>

We learned how to write and use abbreviations, commas and contractions. Next week we will review previous grammar units.

#### Writing

We continued to work on our fractured fairy tales stories and skits. As well as we continued to work on our letter writing. We wrote a letter to a friend and/or our grandparents.

### Theology

This week we continued to learn about First Holy Communion. We also learned about our virtue of the month, which is leadership.

## Social Studies

We focused on science this week.

### Science

We continued our animal research project. The students have been learning all about different animal habitats and life cycles.

#### Snack (9:20/9:55)/ Lunch (11:30)

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

#### Specials Schedule

Monday - Music

Tuesday - Library & Mass

Wednesday - Art, P.E, & Chapel

Thursday- Library

Friday - Music

#### Homework (M-TH)

Please check your child's blue folder for any homework. All homework will be written by your child in their agenda book each day.

Your child will have a reading response prompt and a math/writing homework sheet.

Please, no more than 25 minutes a night. Reading should be done every night!