



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

6-2-2023

3rd Grade

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

- Please make sure you have carefully read Mrs. Fallica's Thursday letter, as it outlines summer reading and math expectations.
- We do not have Mass on Tuesday; students do not need to be in formal dress.
- **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
- **Approved List of Food Items for School Year 2022-2023**
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HjgF59yh1nnTDitj7-o9xBbmia9KWB3S/view?usp=sharing>

Teacher email addresses:

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- Mr. Little - t.little@cvillecatholic.org

Science

This week students are completing their Solar System project and will present their google slides presentation.

Next week students will complete their vocabulary activity on the Solar System.

Social Studies

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

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

Next week students review third grade math concepts and skills.

- **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)



- Parents who would like to order a math workbook, may go to [Summerskills.com](https://www.summerskills.com)

Free Summer Websites:

- StudyIsland.com will be available until August 4th.
- Math Trainer- addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division /Fluency and Accuracy Practice

Language Arts/Writing

This Week:

-Daily Grammar Review: Poetic Devices/Structure and Figurative Language

-Writing - Used figurative language and other techniques such as similes, metaphors, idioms, hyperbole, understatements, personification, alliteration, and imagery in our writing (poems)

Next Week: No Quizzes

-Daily Grammar Review: Poetic Devices/Structure and Figurative Language

-Writing - Will use figurative language and other techniques such as similes, metaphors, idioms, hyperbole, understatements, personification, alliteration, and imagery in our writing. We will continue writing poetry.

Homework: None

Reading

This Week: We dove deeper into Poetry, analyzing the creative and structural choices an author makes within their poem, and discussed 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. We also learned that poetry often consists of figurative language that requires the reader to "figure out" its hidden, complex, or confusing meanings compared to something that is stated with a more literal and obvious description.

Next Week: We will continue our unit on Poetry

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

This Week: We concluded the month of May by honoring Mary, attended our final school-wide mass on Tuesday, and prayed our final decade of the Rosary on Wednesday. On Sunday, May 28, we also saw the last day of the Easter Season (Pentecost). However, we learned that this actually marks the beginning of the church, as the Holy Spirit descended down onto the apostles and gave them the strength to go out and share the good news of Jesus with people everywhere.