

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

1st Grade 8/26/2022

## Teacher's Message/Announcements

### Upcoming Dates:

- Monday, August 29th - September 9th - First Grade Assessment Window
  - Spelling Inventory
  - Sight Word Recognition
  - Dibels (Reading)
  - MAP Testing (Reading and Math)
- Thursday, September 1st- Mass (Students should be in formal dress uniforms)  
\*See below for a breakdown of proper dress uniform\*
- Friday, September 2nd - Blue & Gold Day (uniform bottoms with either a blue or gold spirit shirt on top)
- Friday, September 3rd - Mass (Students should be in formal dress uniforms)  
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- Monday, September 5th - Labor Day (School Closed)

### Math

This week we began practicing procedures and routines during math class. Next week we will be focusing on reviewing Kindergarten skills and introducing math games.

### Reading

This week we discussed/practiced procedures and routines during language arts/reading time. Next week we will read and discuss the story, *We Don't Eat Our Classmates*. We will use this story to help teach comparing two items from our book, retelling and other comprehension skills.

### Religion

This week during religion we discussed materials (e.g., journals, workbooks, and other resources). Next week we will begin our religion lessons, which will include class in the chapel on Monday and Mass on Thursday.

### Writing

This week we introduced our journals (writing and word work) as well as more routines and procedures. Next week there will be opportunities for written responses based on our reading and other classroom discussions. There will also be opportunities for students to practice handwriting skills (e.g., letter formation and names), spelling, and word work skills.

### **Science/ Social Studies**

This week we introduced our journal as well as more routines and procedures. Next week we will discuss what a scientist is and we will participate in a "name STEM" challenge.

## **Homework**

There was no homework this week. Moving forward, weekly homework can be found in student binders. Homework will consist of nightly reading for 15 minutes (suggested) and practice saying prayers for 5 min (suggested). Math, Writing, and Word Study homework may also be assigned nightly for around 5-10 minutes each.

Please, no more than 25 minutes a night. Reading is the MOST important homework and should be done EVERY night!

## **Notes From The Classroom**

### **Snack (8:45/9:00)/ Lunch(11:50)**

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

### **Specials Schedule**

Monday - Library   Tuesday - Art and Music   Wednesday - P.E. and Art

Thursday-Mass and Library   Friday - Music

### **Dress Uniform**

Boys - Blue pants, white dress shirt, CCS tie/bowtie, black school shoes, and blue or black socks **NO** white.

Girls- Plaid jumper, solid dark shorts underneath, white peter pan collared shirt, navy knee socks **NO** white or black knee socks, and black school shoes.