

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

3rd Grade 8/26/2022

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Please do **not send any nut products this year**, this includes in lunches. Thank you.
- Field Trips: We need Virtus trained parents to drive on our field trips. Please contact us if you are trained, and if you are interested in the training please sign up for the next session. Thank you!
- Third grade needs paper towels and would appreciate any donations.
- Important upcoming dates:
 - Sept. 1st, Thursday- Mass (Formal Dress)
 - Sept. 2nd -Blue and Gold Day
 - Sept. 5th- Labor Day - No School
 - Sept. 7th- Elementary Back to School Night
- Contact us:
 - Ms. Grassi - k.grassi-mikell@cvillecatholic.org
 - Mr. Little - t.little@cvillecatholic.org

English Language Arts (ELA)

This Week:

We introduced ELA materials, organized supplies, set up our ELA notebooks, practiced routines, and completed Beginning of the Year "Get to Know You" activities.

Next Week:

-Daily Grammar Review: Focus: Nouns and Action Verbs

-Word Study/Spelling: Short Vowel Blends, Affixes: e/es, ed, un, and re, Base Words: Build, Care, Friend, and Fright

-Writing: Summarizing

Homework: Spelling/Word Study (M-Th) - 10 min.

-Students do not need to turn anything in

Reading

This Week:

We introduced reading materials, read *First Day Critter Jitters*, organized supplies, checked out classroom library books, and set up our reading notebooks.

Next Week:

-Featured Story: Picture Day Perfection by Deborah Diesen

-Focus Skill: Summarizing (i.e., Someone Wanted But So Then)

-Vocabulary: Queasy, Scowl, Fiddled, Muddles, Composed, Tradition, Unearth, Rejoin, Complimentary, Festivities, Monstrous, Disaster, Rumpled, and Pallor

-NWEA "MAP" Standardized Achievement Testing: (Replacing Performance Series) - Wed, 8/31

Not Homework but Recommended: Nightly Reading (M-Th) - Approximately 30 min.

-Students should indicate the number of minutes read each night/week in their planner

Religion

This Week:

We introduced Religion materials (e.g., 2 workbooks and 1 consumable textbook) and prayers (e.g., The Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be, Grace Before Meals, Grace After Meals, and Guardian Angel Prayer). These prayers will be regularly practiced and are expected to be spoken independently by the end of the year.

Next Week:

We will be visiting the Chapel on Monday, and each Monday this year, for Bible study. We will also be reviewing Mass etiquette and the order of Mass in preparation for our first school-wide Mass scheduled for Thursday, 9/1.

Math

This week we are reviewing our basic addition and subtraction skills, identifying, as well as counting coins up to a dollar.

Next week we will identify ways to represent the same amount of money using different combinations of coins and bills.

- We will begin our math homework next week. Students will write the homework assignments and when it will be due in their agenda. Parents please read the agenda and initial under Monday. Thank you.

Science

This week we will be introduced to identifying characteristics of living and nonliving things in an ecosystem.

Next week students will learn about animal habits and be introduced to the vocabulary.

Social Studies

This week students will be introduced to maps and identify title boxes and map keys.

Next week students will continue to learn about maps and we will review the continents.