

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

1st Grade 8/27/2021

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Upcoming Dates:

- Monday, August 30th - Blue & Gold Day (uniform bottoms with either a blue or gold spirit shirt on top)
- Tuesday, August 30th - September 10th - First Grade Assessment Window
 - Spelling Inventory
 - Sight Word Recognition
 - Dibels (Reading)
 - Performance Series Testing (Reading and Math)
- Friday, September 3rd - Mass (Students should be in formal dress uniforms)
See below for a breakdown of proper dress uniform
- Monday, September 6th - Labor Day (School Closed)

Math

This week we began setting up our math journals and reviewed Kindergarten skills. We also practiced procedures and routines during math class. Next week we will be focusing on Numbers to 20.

Reading

This week we discussed/practiced procedures and routines during language arts/reading time. Next week we will read and discuss the story, *There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books*. We will use this story to help teach sequencing and other comprehension skills.

Religion

This week during religion we visited the chapel and 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.

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.

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 (8:30)/ Lunch(11:30)

Please include a snack with your child's lunch everyday along with a filled spill proof water bottle. Just as a reminder we cannot give out food or plastic utensils to children this year. Also, please be mindful of the food that you are packing. Both First Grade classrooms are nut free, so double check labels.

Masks

We cannot give out extra masks to students either. Please make sure to pack an extra mask or two in your child's bag.

Specials Schedule

Monday - Library Tuesday - Art Wednesday - Art and Music

Thursday-P.E. and Music Friday - Mass and Library

CCS School Calendar (August - December 2021)

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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.