

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 09/10/2021

Teacher's Message/Announcements

- Be sure to check your child's Friday Folder each week for papers that are returned to them. Be aware, however, that we complete many assignments and assessments in Google Classroom, and those are returned to the students electronically. The grades for those assignments will appear in FACTS, so when you see a grade posted there, please ask your child to share those assignments/assessments with you.
- Please be sure your child comes to school everyday with the following:
 - a water bottle (which can be refilled throughout the day)
 - ***Please note that the school is not providing extra water bottles like we did last year, so each child needs to bring his/her own every day.***
 - a clean mask
 - any utensils (spoon or fork) needed for the snack or lunch they bring that day

Upcoming Tests and Independent Projects:

- **Tuesday, Sept. 14** Place Value Math Test
- **Wednesday, Sept. 15:** Quiz on story structure and dictionary work
- **Thursday, September 16:** Quiz on singular/plural nouns (VIE 1.2 and 1.3)
- Quiz over the Meal Prayers
- **Friday, September 17:** Test over Ordinary Time

Math

This week we worked on reading and writing numbers in relation to place value as fractions, decimals, expanded and standard forms. Next week we test on our knowledge of place value from billions to the thousandths place and then on to math operations in word problems.

Science

This week we learned about tools that scientists use reviewing and scientific method. We will be looking to see the connection of energy moving through organisms and ecosystems.

Social Studies

This week we began our study of British Colonization. We practiced reading and taking notes to sharpen our skills in identifying the important events. Next Week we will continue our study of colonization. We will complete a colony creation simulation where we determine if our Colonies would survive the hardships faced by early settlers.

Language Arts

This week we started studying plural nouns and the structure of the dictionary. We also continued to analyze the structure of short stories and took a spelling/vocabulary test. Next week, students will have a quiz on story structure and the structure of the dictionary, and a quiz on singular and plural nouns. They will also focus on analyzing characters in short stories, and we will begin *Wonder* at the end of the week.

Religion

This week we discussed the symbols of Ordinary time and what we do during this Liturgical Season. Next week we will test over the season and symbols of Ordinary Time and begin our discussion on prayer. We will identify the types of prayers and how we can effectively pray during our time in Chapel.