


# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

1st Grade 9/10/2021

## Teacher's Message/Announcements

Thanks to all who attended Back to School Night! If you have any questions or were unable to attend, you can always reach out to us. We also sent home a booklet that outlined our presentation last night, so please check your child's binder. Here is the link to our Google Slide Show for anyone who was unable to join last night. We apologize again for our technology glitch!  [Back to School Night 2021 - Little.pptx](#)

### Teacher Emails

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### Upcoming Dates:

- Monday, September 13th - Blue & Gold Day
- Friday, September 17th - Mass (Students should be in formal dress uniforms)  
\*See below for a breakdown of proper dress uniform\*

### Math

This week we worked on counting and recognizing numbers to 20 and utilized ten frames as an organizational and counting strategy. We also identified numbers and matched them with their word form and picture form. Next week we will be working on place value, specifically tens and ones.

### Reading and Language Arts

#### Reading

This week we read and discussed the story, *How to Make Apple Pie and See the World*. Our focus was on setting and its two features; location and time. In the story, a young girl travels the world and visits different settings in order to find the perfect ingredients for her pie. We also practiced activities within our Daily 5 routine. Next week we will read *Honey... Honey... Lion* by Jan Brett we will focus on how to retell a story and the -et word family.

#### Grammar

This week we focused on Nouns (People, Places, Things, and Animals). We created flipbooks and other interactive activities to reinforce skills. Next week we will focus on singular nouns in a sentence (1 cat, 1 dog, 1 house, etc.).

#### Word Study/Spelling

This week students were assessed and placed in differentiated spelling groups. Next week they will receive their first spelling list as well as in-class word sort activities and nightly homework. Information about homework will be included in the binder.

**Writing**

This week we wrote about apples and introduced/practiced Daily 5 writing activities.

**Religion**

This week we continued studying the Hail Mary and introduced the Sign of the Cross and added the Glory Be to our prayer lapbook. We also had Mass on Friday, which was live-streamed to us in our classrooms. In the future there will be opportunities for First Grade to attend Mass in the Chapel. Next week we will continue studying our prayers.

**Science/ Social Studies**

This week we continued with routines and procedures (e.g., journals, class and school rules, and Pledge of Allegiance).

**Homework**

Next week, homework will consist of reading for 15 min./night and prayers for 5 min (suggested). Please record the title of the book that was read each night (Mon-Thurs). For each completed book, your child will color in their reading log for the month (e.g., September books = apples). Don't forget the monthly reading challenge that was included in the binder as well. These activities are designed to motivate readers/encourage students to have fun with reading. It's optional, but highly recommended. Your child's first Word Study/Spelling list will also be assigned to them next week. There will be nightly homework outlined and included in the binder (Mon-Thurs).

Stay Tuned for Math & Religion.

**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. **\*Please make sure that water bottles only contain water. We have had a few juice/ sports drink spills and they become rather messy.\***

## **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)**

[CCS School Calendar August-December 2021](#)

## **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.

## **Monthly Scholastic Book Orders**

<https://clubs.scholastic.com>

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