



**Charlottesville  
Catholic School**  
*Christ Community Scholars*

# Charlottesville Catholic School

## Friday Newsletter

### First Grade

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#### Upcoming Dates:

- **Saturday, September 16-** Back to School Picnic
- **Tuesday, September 19-** Mass 8:15 (All students must be in formal dress)

#### Upcoming Dates:

On your mark. Get set - [REGISTER!](#) Registration for our annual 5K and Fun Run is OPEN! Grab your tickets today. You won't want to miss out on this fantastic family event! Register early to ensure your Fun Run t-shirt arrives in time for the big day!

There are lots of ways that you can help at the 5K and Fun Run on Saturday, October 7. Please see the Sign Up Genius below for all of the different opportunities. We need many volunteers to make sure this event is a success! [5K & Fun Run Volunteer Sign Up](#)

## Social Studies

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This week we focused on science.

## Math

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This week we worked on 1 to 1 correspondence (pointing to a certain object as we are counting, popping our 10 frame pop-its, moving items from one place to another, etc). We also introduced our 20's frames and how they are exactly like a 10 frame except for the numbers 11-20. We practiced subitizing as well. Next week we will continue our study of number sense.

# Language Arts/Reading/Writing

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## Reading

This week we read and discussed the story, *Honey...Honey...Lion!* Our focus was on retelling. We broke up the story into Beginning, Middle, and End and highlighted the most important parts. Next week we will read *Make Way for Ducklings* and focus on describing characters.

## Grammar

This week we focused on Singular Nouns (The box is big, the dog runs, the baby cries). Next week we will focus on Sentence Structure, continue with Nouns, and introduce Verbs and Adjectives.

## Writing

This week we wrote about *Honey...Honey...Lion!*, a story about a selfish Badger who learns a valuable lesson about sharing and teamwork. We also introduced/practiced Daily 5 writing activities.

# Theology

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In Theology this week, we focused on each Person of the Holy Trinity. We read the creation account from Genesis and learned that the Holy Spirit, although often depicted as a dove, doesn't have an actual body, but is responsible for helping us grow in virtue. We, also, began our Theology of the Body curriculum, which complimented our lesson on creation and emphasized that all creation is a good gift from God to us.

# Science

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This week we started our unit on plants. We learned about how plants have roots that grow underground and that plants use their leaves to collect sunlight to use to make their own food. We learned the word photosynthesis and listened to a song all about it. We went to the STEM lab to celebrate International Dot Day. There we read the book "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds and completed various activities using dots.

# Other Information

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## **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 classrooms are nut free, so double check labels. Nuts are okay to bring into the cafeteria for lunch time this year!

## **Specials Schedule**

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

Thursday-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.

### **Homework (M-TH)**

**Math**- Complete Spiral Math Review 1

**Reading**- Read for 15 min./night. Please record the title of the book that was read each night. Additionally, for each completed book, your child will color in their reading log for the month (e.g. September = Apples).

**ELA**- Complete Spiral ELA Review 1

**Religion**- Practice Sign of the Cross Prayer