



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

September 15, 2023

Dear 4th Grade Families, happy Friday! It has been a great week at school. The kids are working hard each and every day, and have finally settled in. We are so blessed to be able to spend our days with your little ones, and appreciate all you do at home to support their growth. We are fortunate to be partnered with you in the journey that lies ahead. We hope to see you at the back to school picnic, and wish you a restful weekend.

Announcements

- Please make sure your child is following the dress code for Mass. Please reach out with any questions.
- 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](#)

Important Dates

- Saturday, September 16, 2023- Back to School Picnic (4-6 pm at CCS, we hope to see you there!)
- Tuesday, September 19, 2023- School Picture Day (3rd/4th Grade)
- Friday, September 22, 2023- First Quarter Interim (This will be a normal day for JK-5)
- Saturday, October 7, 2023- 5K/Fun Run (Links Above)
- Thursday, October 12, 2023- 4th/5th Grade Field Trip to Old Cabell Hall

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Social Studies

This week in SS, students learned about the difference between primary and secondary resources. This knowledge will help students throughout the year and jumpstarts our mini unit on how to research properly. Students will also participate in the "Great American Hero" research project. This is a great opportunity for students to see what goes into a research project. Information on this project is located in the SS Google Classroom.

This project is due on Wednesday, September 20. Please reach out with any questions.

Math

This week in Math we have been working on addition and subtraction strategies. We have enjoyed game stations corresponding to our topics, and have been reinforcing our knowledge of place value in decomposing multi-digit numbers to add and subtract. There will be a Unit 3 Math test on Friday, September 22nd.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students continued *The Tiger Rising*. We are beginning some of the real learning that makes 4th grade such a great learning experience. Students are learning how to synthesize stories instead of simply retelling, how to envision the characters and setting, and much more!

There will be a spelling test over List 2 on Friday, September 22. Students have a copy of this list in their homework folder.

Theology

This week in Theology, we have been focused on the essential question: "Who is God?" We've come to better understand the divine nature and mystery of the Holy Trinity, the ways in which we know God exists and loves us, and have been focused on discerning God's plan for our lives. We took a quiz over Unit 1 Lesson 2 this week.

Science

In Science this week, we have finished our unit on the scientific method and what it means to be a scientist. We enjoyed honing in on our independent study skills, and reviewing for our test together in class. We took our test over the "Getting Ready for Science" Chapter, and look forward to starting Chapter 1 next week: "Classifying Living Things".