

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

1st Grade 9/16/2022

## Teacher's Message/Announcements

### Teacher Emails

- Mrs. Milnor - [k.milnor@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:k.milnor@cvillecatholic.org)

### Upcoming Dates:

- Monday, September 19th- VIRTUS training session 5pm
- Thursday, September 22nd - Mass (Students should be in formal dress uniforms) \*See below for a breakdown of proper dress uniform\*

### Math

This week we focused on number sense. We learned about subitizing, tens frames, and twenty frames.. Next week we will continue with number sense and we will focus on counting forwards, backwards, counting by 10s and counting by 5s.

### Reading and Language Arts

#### 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.

#### Word Study/Spelling

Next week we will begin our Word Study/Spelling. We will practice sorting our words, will learn about our weekly activities, and will take our first spelling quiz.

#### 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.

### Religion

This week we added our final prayer to our prayer lapbook. Prayer lapbooks will be coming home with the children next week. We have worked so hard on them and this would be a great way to practice prayers when we introduce Religion homework. Next week we will talk about faith basics- the church's 5 seasons, God's creations, Adam and Eve and the sign of the cross.

We will also start working on a Religion interactive notebook.

## **Science/ Social Studies**

This week we continued to complete science activities in our notebook about the states of matter.

## **Homework (M - Th)**

Next week your child will come home with their first weekly math homework sheet. Just a reminder that math homework should be done in pencil. Students should continue to read for 15 min./night. Please 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.

Stay Tuned for Spelling & Religion.

## **Notes From The Classroom**

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

### **Specials Schedule**

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

Thursday-Mass and 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.

### **Hispanic Heritage Month**

To celebrate Hispanic Heritage, the Cville Sabroso Festival is Saturday, September 17, from 2-9 pm in Washington Park. <https://youtu.be/kHdmHjZxduI>

### **An Important Note From Mrs. Fallica**

We are extremely excited that Charlottesville Catholic is replacing our current letterboard sign with a new digital one! In order to get the sign installed, we must run electricity from the flagpole light to the sign. Therefore, please carefully read the following:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CARLINE FOR NEXT WEEK–Work will be done on the driveway to the left of the circle (the area between the flagpole and mailbox) on Monday, Tuesday, and possibly Wednesday. Elementary carline cars will be directed around the right side of the circle (between the flagpole and the building) to exit. This means NO ONE will be able to stop in the circle to pick up or drop off students. If we have to make a second call for your child during afternoon carline, you will be directed to park and walk across to pick them up. We will work with the teachers and the students to make sure students are coming outside on the first call. I appreciate your patience as we navigate these few days.

Our sign will be a great improvement.

Thank you,  
Vada Fallica