

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

5th Grade 09/17/2021

## Teachers' Message/Announcements

- If you would like to contact us, these are our emails:
  - Mrs. Sperry: [k.sperry@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:k.sperry@cvillecatholic.org)
  - Ms. Chambers: [j.chambers@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:j.chambers@cvillecatholic.org)
  - Ms. Samley: [d.samley@cvillecatholic.org](mailto:d.samley@cvillecatholic.org)
- We are celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month and will be doing several activities over the next few weeks to celebrate. Be sure to ask your child next week about our door decorations!
- Next Friday, Sept. 24, is the mid-way point of the first quarter. Please check FACTS regularly to see your child's grades, but at the end of next week, you will receive an email about any subject in which your child has a C or below.
- 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, September 20th:** Liturgical Seasons Quiz
- **Friday, September 24:** Quiz on punctuating dialogue and Test on the geography of the 13 Colonies.

## Math

This week we worked on math operations in word problems, prime numbers and prime factorization. We will continue to work on these next week and spend time working on word problems.

## Science

We organized our science notebooks and worked on identifying plant & animal cells. We will be classifying animals and delving into the connection of energy moving through organisms and ecosystems.

## Social Studies

This week we began our study of British Colonization with the Geography of the colonies and next week we will have a test over these on **Friday, September 24th**. A study guide will be provided Monday for the students to review each night. We will also become Architects of our own colonies in a project that we will start Tuesday.

## Language Arts

This week students had a quiz on story structure and the dictionary. We also talked about well-formed paragraphs and topic sentences, and we began our unit on *Wonder*. While we read this novel, we will focus on story structure, characterization, and point of view. Next week, students will be given a new set of spelling words, and the quiz on those words will be early the following week. We will also work on punctuating dialogue, and students will have a quiz on that material next Friday.

## Religion

This week we discussed the types and importance of prayer as well as began a project over the Liturgical Seasons instead of testing. Students will be working on this in class next week and it is due Friday. Please ask your child to share theirs with you before submission. We also reflect on Mass each week in our journals. Today we discussed the Homily and how we can do just as Jesus in proclaiming the word of God through service to our Family, School Community, Friends, and our Spiritual Family.