



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

September 20, 2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a wonderful week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! We are making great strides with our students and moving along with fun projects, interactive activities, and fantastic novels! The students are doing well as our content and lessons become more challenging and they are definitely showing a growth mindset!

Thank you for all you do and please reach out to us if you have any questions. Have a fantastic weekend!

All the best,
4th Grade Team

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Important School Announcements

- Here's a link to our Fall clubs. [Link](#)
- Join us for an afternoon of family fun and games at the Fall Fest on Sunday afternoon, October 6. CCS Fields will be filled with plenty of fun activities to enjoy with friends and meet new families. Featuring a bounce house, hay ride, traditional fall activities, favorite yard games, some tasty treats and even a chance to dunk some CCS staff, this event should not be missed. [Tickets now available](#) for \$5 per person / \$20 per family of 4 or more.
- A great way for us to help our students become collaborators and leaders is to encourage them to participate in the mass choir. This year, we are inviting students in grades 3 through 8 to sign up. Below is a link for the sign up and a few items of note:

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C44ACAA2DA31-50743257-ma>
[SS](#)
- Students may sign up for as many masses as they would like.
- Mass choir is open to students in grades 3 through 8.
- Students should be dropped off at 7:40 so that there is time to practice. If you are running late and arrive after 7:45, you must go through the carline.
- Siblings may be dropped off as well. They will need to sit quietly up front until the bell rings at 7:45.
- Students will also be practicing mass music in class.
- While you should receive a reminder email from signupgenius, please make note of the dates you sign up for.
- If you must cancel at the last minute, please email Ms. Wisbey at k.wisbey@cvillecatholic.org.

Social Studies

This week in SS, students presented their first research project. I was very impressed with their presentations!

Next week, we will continue our first unit which focuses on the 5 regions of Virginia. Students will learn what makes each region unique.

Math

This week in Math, we focused on addition strategies and estimation. We practiced three different strategies for adding and students chose which ones worked best for them. Next week we will cover subtraction strategies and begin to look ahead at our first project.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week in LA, students continued our newest novel, *The Tiger Rising*. This is a wonderful story that students are thoroughly enjoying. Students have worked on competing synthesized retells, envisioning environments, and much more!

Next week, we will continue to read this novel.

Theology

This week in Theology, we worked through our chapter why God made us and how we are unique. Next week we will focus on preparing to take part in Mass. I invite you to join us on October 1 to see student hard work.

Science

This week on Science, we completed our flower dissection. Student has a blast searching for and identifying the parts of the flower. We also discussed the life cycle of plants and how they reproduce. Next week we will begin looking at animals.