

Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

2nd Grade 09/24/21

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Dear Second Grade Families,

The children have settled into our routine and are growing more and more each week. We are continuing to practice listening skills and following directions the first time they are given. Please continue to remind your child that everyone needs to work together to help make class successful for all.

Thank you so much again for your continued support!

God bless,
Miss Jones

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Announcements:

- I do not plan on sending home a hardcopy of the Spelling Activities every week. If your child loses their paper, please see the digital copy here:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/17cv9hQb69jDNVnwG-mxmbfe-rn-Z-Rjc8LU-ez_bkd0/edit?usp=sharing
- Math homework was light this week as we tried our weekly Spelling homework for the first time. I hope the combination of traditional and fun activities proved to be successful way to practice words. *All activities must be turned in on Friday.*
- Some students have struggled to keep their mask on appropriately in class. Please stress the importance of keeping their mask on at *all* times, unless eating or drinking. Also, check to make sure that your child's mask fits properly so that it is not frequently dropping below their nose.
- Work will be sent home in your child's red folder this week. The folder should be returned on Monday. Anything in the "Keep" pocket may remain at home.

Math

Students continued their place value practice this week through various activities, focusing on how to identify the value of a digit in a number and writing numbers in standard form, expanded form, word form, and Base-10 form. They really have grown so much more confident in their place value knowledge!

Next week, students will finish up our place value chapter as we go over patterns and comparing numbers. *We will take a test on Friday.*

Reading

This week, students worked on sequencing the events in a story. They also began utilizing choice in their reading practice as we more formally used Daily 5. For the most part, the children were very successful with completing the task that they chose to complete.

Next week, we will identify the elements of a story -- characters, setting, and plot.

Writing

This week, students reviewed 4 types of sentences and started planning their "How-to-Article" writing. Next week, they will draft their How-to-Article.

Science / Social Studies

This week, we continued learned about the 3 states of matter as we looked at physical and chemical changes and went to the STEM lab for a science demonstration.

Next week, to continue our study of matter, we will learn about the properties of matter.

Religion

This week, we discussed how we know God through the Bible and the Church. We also identified Jesus as "teacher" and God's love as too big for us to imagine.

Next week, we will discuss how God is Trinity, 3 separate persons, yet 1 God.

Spelling

Students received spelling words this week and practiced sorting them with their group on Monday. They continued to practice them during their "Word Work" choice during Daily 5 throughout the week. Students were tested on *ten* of their words today.

Next week, they will receive a new list on Monday and test on Friday.