



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

4th Grade

September 27, 2024

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

Dear 4th Grade Families,

We had a wonderful week in 4th grade and hope you did as well! We made the most of this rainy week and saw a lot of progress with our students. Please be on the lookout for a shoebox size box for students to use with an upcoming project. 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

- We will be reaching out next week to potential chaperones for our upcoming field trip. Please have your child bring their lunch instead of ordering a hot lunch from the school that day (October 17). We will not be at the school during their scheduled lunchtime and will either eat before or after the field trip.
- Please consider getting your child a book box/bin (pictured below) to carry items to and from class when we switch classrooms. This will help with organization and keeping all their items together.



- On Sunday, October 6 the CCS Fields will be filled with plenty of fun activities to enjoy with friends and meet new families at the Fall Fest. 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.](#)

But we need the help of our amazing CCS community to make it happen. We are seeking donations of supplies and volunteers to facilitate the event (Middle School students can earn service hours). [Sign up to help us here.](#)

- 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 started to learn about the 5 regions of Virginia. We focused on the Coastal Plain and Piedmont regions. Students also learned how to take effective notes from their reading.

Next week, we will continue this unit.

Math

This week in Math, we learned some new subtraction strategies and how to solve multi-step problems. Next week we will be completing an addition/subtraction project to showcase what we have been learning. This project will be completely in class and will be sent home after grading for you all to see.

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 diving deeper into characters' motivations and author's craft.

Next week, we will continue to read this novel.

Theology

This week in Theology, we worked hard preparing for Mass this Tuesday. The students had a lot of fun supporting each other and practicing in the chapel. Please consider joining us at Mass next week to see their hard work.

Science

This week on Science, we learned about life cycles and important animal structures. We also had a quiz. Next week we will discuss ecosystems and adaptations to wrap up our unit. Please look for a cardboard box, about the size of a shoe box that your child can use for a project concluding this unit.