



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter



5th Grade
9/29/2023

Teacher's Message/Announcements:

- On your mark. Get set - [REGISTER!](#) Registration for our annual 5K and Fun Run is OPEN! Grab your tickets today. You won't want to miss out on this fantastic family event! Register early to ensure your Fun Run t-shirt arrives in time for the big day!
There are lots of ways that you can help at the 5K and Fun Run on Saturday, October 7. Please see the Sign Up Genius below for all of the different opportunities. We need many volunteers to make sure this event is a success!
[5K & Fun Run Volunteer Sign Up](#)
- On Thursday, October 5, John Kronstain will present "How to Know What You Don't Know - Social Media in the Lives of Today's Adolescents" for CCS parents at 7:00PM in the Performance Hall. Please use the form below to RSVP, as seating will be limited. Please note that childcare will not be provided. [October 5 Speaker Series RSVP](#)

Calendar/Important Dates:

- **Wednesday, October 4:** Test on the Rosary
- **Thursday, October 5:** Spelling/Vocabulary Test (Words from *Wonder*)
- **Friday, October 6:** Test on sentence fragments and run-on sentences
- **Tuesday, Oct. 10:** N. Central Region states and capitals TEST (*CAPS and spelling count*)
- **Friday, October 13:** First Quarter IRA (Historical Fiction) on Google Classroom

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Social Studies

In history we will be learning about early US history and how we came to be a nation. We will have a test on the states and capitals for the N. Central region of the US. on 10/10. . This week we will be learning about the Jamestown and Plymouth settlements.

Students in 5th grade will be tested on all US states and their capitals. The states will be chunked by region for learning and mastery. A great way to study the states is found on a free game learning website:

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/geography/usa/50-states-game>

Math

This week we wrapped up our focus on decimals. We will begin working with exponents, equal groups, and multiplication with multiple digits.

To reinforce math concepts and skills, students are assigned sections for Khan Academy ([khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)). This is for a grade. Students have their login and password in their planner. The 1st qtr. requirements, due before the end of the quarter are Decimal Place Value, Add Decimals and Subtract Decimals.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

This week we continued reading *Wonder* and had a quiz on run-on sentences. Students also had a test on their word-study words.

We will continue reading and annotating *Wonder* next week, and students will work on a precept project in class. They will also have a test on sentence fragments and run-on sentences, and one on the new vocabulary/spelling words they received.

Theology

This week we focused on the Rosary, including teaching our first grade Faith Buddies how to say the Rosary. Next week, they will have a test on the Rosary.

Science

This week we compared animal and plant cells. We will be learning about classification of living things.

Your child is encouraged to play Sortify "Tree of Life" on the BrainPop website under games. It is fun and helps students use classification.