

# Charlottesville Catholic School

Friday Newsletter

1st Grade 9/9/2022

## Teacher's Message/Announcements

Thanks to all who attended Back to School Night! If you have any questions or were unable to attend, you can always reach out to me. I have also sent home a booklet that outlined the presentation, so please check your child's binder.

### Teacher Emails

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### Upcoming Dates:

- Monday, September 13th - Blue & Gold Day
- Thursday, September 15th - Mass (Students should be in formal dress uniforms) \*See below for a breakdown of proper dress uniform\*
- Hispanic Heritage month- [Noche de Ciencias for Hispanic Heritage Month!](#) ([constantcontact.com](http://constantcontact.com))
- Saturday, September 24th- Back to School Picnic

### Math

This week we worked on math routines, what a mathematician is and how we will become one. Next week we will be working on identifying numbers and matching their word form and picture form. We will also work on subitizing and 10s and 20s frames.

### Reading and Language Arts

#### Reading

This week we read and discussed the story, *How to Make Apple Pie and See the World*. Our focus was on setting and its two features; location and time. In the story, a young girl travels the world and visits different settings in order to find the perfect ingredients for her pie. We also practiced activities within our Daily 5 routine. Next week we will read *Honey... Honey... Lion* by Jan Brett we will focus on how to retell a story and the -et word family.

#### Grammar

This week we focused on Nouns (People, Places, Things, and Animals). We created flipbooks and other interactive activities to reinforce skills. Next week we will focus on singular nouns in a sentence (1 cat, 1 dog, 1 house, etc.).

#### Word Study/Spelling

This week students were assessed and placed in differentiated spelling groups. Next week they will receive their first spelling list as well as in-class word sort activities and nightly homework. Information about homework will be included in the binder.

**Writing**

This week we wrote about apples and introduced/practiced Daily 5 writing activities.

**Religion**

This week we continued studying the Hail Mary and introduced the Sign of the Cross and added the Glory Be to our prayer lapbook. We also had Mass on Thursday, which was live-streamed to us in our classrooms. Next week we will continue studying our prayers.

**Science/ Social Studies**

This week we continued with routines and procedures (e.g., journals, class and school rules, and Pledge of Allegiance). We also completed some State of Matter (solid, liquid, gas) activities in our notebook.

**Homework**

Next week, homework will consist of reading for 15 min./night. Please record the title of the book that was read each night (Mon-Thurs). For each completed book, your child will color in their reading log for the month (e.g., September books = apples). Don't forget the monthly reading challenge that was included in the binder as well. These activities are designed to motivate readers/encourage students to have fun with reading. It's optional, but highly recommended. Your child's first Word Study/Spelling list will also be assigned to them next week. There will be nightly homework outlined and included in the binder (Mon-Thurs).

Stay Tuned for Math & Religion.

**Notes From The Classroom**

## **Snack (8:45/9:00)/ Lunch(11:50)**

Please include a snack with your child's lunch everyday along with a filled spill proof water bottle. Please be mindful of the food that you are packing. Our first grade classroom is nut free, so double check labels. Nuts are okay to bring into the cafeteria for lunch time this year!

## **Specials Schedule**

Monday - Library Tuesday - Art and Music Wednesday - P.E. and Art

Thursday-Mass and Library Friday - Music

## **Dress Uniform**

Boys - Blue pants, white dress shirt, CCS tie/bowtie, black school shoes, and blue or black socks **NO** white.

Girls- Plaid jumper, solid dark shorts underneath, white peter pan collared shirt, navy knee socks **NO** white or black knee socks, and black school shoes.

## **Monthly Scholastic Book Orders**

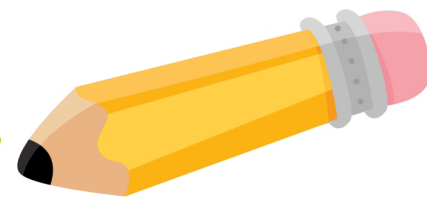
<https://clubs.scholastic.com>

Mrs. Milnor - LKHF3



# BACK TO SCHOOL

# Picnic



**Saturday  
September 24  
from 4-6pm**

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**Let's come together and  
celebrate a brand new  
school year!**

