

Third Grade Newsletter – October 18, 2019

We enjoyed meeting with you and discussing your child's progress during our fall conferences. If you haven't met with your child's teacher yet, please email us. If you would like to meet with your child's math teacher, please email her directly. We are happy to arrange a time to discuss your child's progress.

This week we continued our geography unit, played new math games, wrote in our journals, and continued reading in our book clubs.

Blog Comments

Have you read your child's blog lately? Leaving a comment is easy to do, and students really enjoy reading comments from their parents. Here's how:

- 1) Go to our blog (see link in the info box.)
- 2) Click on your child's name.
- 3) Select a blog to read. When finished, click on the brown "continue reading" image at the end of the blog.
- 4) Enter your name (we prefer Mom/Dad/whatever your child calls you as opposed to your actual name) and your email (which is not published), write a comment and click the submit button.
- 5) All comments must be approved by teachers before they are added to the blogs.

As we mentioned at back to school night, blogs are rough draft writing entries. They are **not** edited or final versions. Please take a minute to read your child's blog and leave a comment about his or her writing.

Kindness Matters

This week we focused on the importance of listening, specifically not interrupting adults and peers. Thank you for supporting this important life skill at home.

Junior Master Gardening Club

Your child is invited to join Mrs. Atkins for gardening activities this year! The purpose of this **FREE** club is to expose students to plant life in general, gardening, nutrition, healthy eating, providing for people in need, and learning to appreciate the garden, nature, and life cycle during all four seasons. Due to the nature of this club and the observation of growing projects, students will meet after school one or more times per month on Fridays. Interested? Please email Mrs. Atkins directly at catkins@fredericksburgacademy.org

Important Dates

October 18-----Deadline for Scholastic Book orders

October 22-----Songs and S'mores on the playscape at 3:45 p.m.

October 25-----Junior Master Gardeners Meeting 3:30 p.m.

October 31-----Halloween Parade 9:00 a.m. in the sports center

Snack immediately following in the classroom. Parents are welcome to attend both events

November 11-----No school for lower school Students

Teacher work day

<http://blogs.fredericksburgacademy.org/thirdgrade/>

Upper School Musical This Weekend!

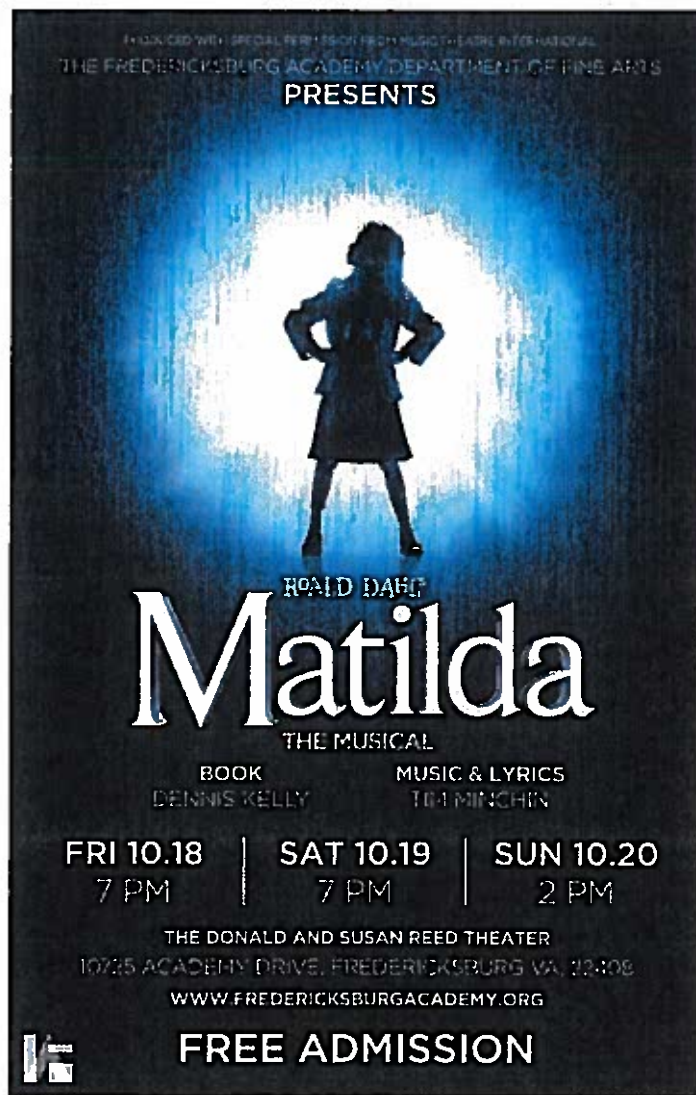
Free
to all!

The cast and crew of Matilda invite you to come be entertained **Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.** and **Sunday at 2 p.m.**; you'll be so glad you did!

*Upper School Student Ambassadors are hosting a special pre-show get-together on Friday for students in grades 3-8 beginning at 6 p.m. Email

Marnie Schattgen if your Falcon(s) would like to attend.

mschattgen@fredericksburgacademy.org



Oh, the Places You'll Grow with Junior Master Gardener Club!

Falcons in grades 3-5 are invited to join Mrs. Atkins for gardening activities this year! The purpose of this club is to expose students to plant life in general, gardening, nutrition, healthy eating, providing for people in need, and learning to appreciate the garden, nature, and life cycle during all four seasons.

Due to the nature of this club and the observation of growing projects, we will be meeting after school one or more times per month, on Fridays. During the month May, we will meet weekly. Please make sure your child has an extra snack on those days to enjoy before JMG meets after dismissal (meetings begin in the Lower School Library). Each session should be no more than an hour. Parents may pick up students at 4:30 for those going home (please park in the lot behind the Lower School building parking lot); students who remain for Falcon Club will be escorted there. Any student not picked up by the end of garden club carpool will be sent to Falcon Club and charged accordingly.

Mrs. Atkins and other volunteers will be working directly with the students, and we may be assisted by special guest speakers from time to time. We really look forward to the continuation of Junior Master Gardener Club at FA and working with your children outside the regular school day.

The first meeting is scheduled for October 25. Please let **Mrs. Atkins** know via email if you would like to enroll your student this year.

