

# Charlottesville Catholic School Friday Newsletter

# Kindergarten 01/17/25

#### Teacher's Message/Announcements

We are continuing our reading comprehension packets so please read them at home as well to work on the fluency of your child's reading.

Please continue to practice the sight words every day. These are extremely important for their kindergarten year.

Please bring in shoeboxes for Valentine's Day but DO NOT DECORATE.

#### Calendar/Important Dates

01/17/25 2nd quarter report cards 01/20/25 School closed-Martin Luther King Jr. day 02/07/25 Blue and Gold Day 02/10/25 School closed-Parent/Teacher Conferences 02/14/25 11:30 Dismissal Third Quarter Interim and Valentine's Day exchange 02/17/25 School Closed-Presidents Day

### Social Studies

We focused on Martin Luther King Jr. this week as well as New Year's goals the students can accomplish.

### Math

We discussed word problems and the strategies that we used to determine whether we need to add or subtract. We also continued to practice counting to 100! Some of them already know how to count to 100. At this time, the students are now expected to count to seventy five. The students have also been counting to 100 by 2s, 5s and 10s. We have calendar time during math every day. The students continue to learn our days of the week song, months of the year song and seasons every day.

## Language Arts/Reading/Writing

The students are continuing to practice reading to self and work on writing. Please have your child read the books and reading comprehension packets sent home every Friday to you three times to practice sight words and fluency. **Our sight words this week were: four, saw, well, ran, brown. Our sight words for next week are: eat, who, new, must, black** 

# Theology

We spoke about the dignity of work, especially what Adam's job was in the bible. I reviewed the book Blueberries for Sal. The students were able to tell me how Sal and her mother worked hard by picking blueberries with their hands, put them in a bucket, canned them for the Winter and ate them. We also talked about the bears and how they eat blueberries off the bushes to store up fat for Winter. Then, the students matched babies to their mothers on worksheets. The students wrote notes to thank some of our administrative team for their work in the school. We spoke about how Jesus is special.

## Science

We focused on introducing reading packets this week.