

Junior Kindergarten Newsletter  
Week of January 24, 2022

**Academics**

1. Our new alphabet letter will be letter Dd.
2. We will continue to look at the difference between fiction and non-fiction.
3. We continue our unit on patterns.
4. In religious education we are going to continue to study Moses, with a focus on the ten Commandments.
5. I thought it would be a good time to start an exploration of ice and water. We will do some experiments, (fizzy ice, painting on ice, evaporation, i.e.)
6. We are also going to explore animals in winter, (hibernation, migration, dormancy)

**Books:**

Variety of non-fiction books on animals in Winter. More penguin books

**Other**

- Thank you all for those who participated in our Virtual day. I know that some of you were unable due to a lack of internet. Hopefully the students enjoyed it and learned something.
- Please make sure that your child has a good fitting mask. We are being extra careful with our mitigation.

Yours in Christ,  
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**Celebrating Catholic Schools Week**

**January 30th - February 4th**

**Sunday, January 30th:**

*We celebrate our parishes!*

Students are asked to wear their formal dress to Mass/church services.

**Monday, January 31st:**

*We celebrate our community!*

We will collect food all week to benefit the Blue Ridge Food Bank.

Students may wear a crazy hat for a \$1 donation.

All money collected will benefit Habitat for Humanity.

**Tuesday, February 1st:**

*We celebrate our students!*

Students may wear their Spirit Team shirts with other small blue and/or gold accessories.

**Wednesday, February 2nd:**

*We celebrate our nation!*

Students may wear red, white, and blue.

**Thursday, February 3rd:**

*We celebrate our vocations!*

Students may dress for their future job/profession/vocation.

**Friday, February 4th:**

*We celebrate our faculty, staff, and families!*

Students must be in formal dress for Mass  
and a Faith Rally.

