

## Junior Kindergarten Newsletter Week of January 31, 2022

### **Academics**

We have had a great week. The students were really busy learning about animals in Winter and we did some fun science experiments with ice. They worked really hard.

1. Our new alphabet letter will be letter Kk.
2. I want to explore character traits.
3. We continue our unit on patterns. We are going to have a lot of numbers and counting in preparation for our unit on addition and subtraction in March. Any practice at home is greatly appreciated.
4. In religious education we are going to study the Stations of the Cross to prepare for our adoration session and the walking of the Stations of the Cross on Thursday..
5. We will begin a unit on community helpers.

### **Books:**

“Chrysanthemum” and “Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse” by Kevin Kenkes.

### **Other**

- Please help us celebrate Catholic Schools week. We are so lucky to be able to come each day to a school that is Christ centered.
- We will have a simple Valentine's party. The administration is asking that all treats or food NOT

be homemade, that they be packaged, and sent home.

- I will be starting literacy groups the week of February 7th. Students will be in leveled groups. Some students who still do not have their letter sounds will continue to work on those while others will be in leveled readers. I will also be introducing sight words. I will send a list home so that you can practice with your child. We will work on one a week.

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.

