



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

October 13, 2023

Teacher's Message/Announcements

Calendar/Important Dates

Tuesday, October 17th, Hispanic Heritage Month Bilingual Mass at 8:15 in the gym.

Friday, October 20: Half Day, Day of Service (11:30 dismissal). No JK Extended Day.

Friday, October 27: JK Field Trip to Carter's Mountain

Thursday November 9th , Half Day (11:30 dismissal). No JK Extended Day.

Afternoon conferences

Friday November 10th no school. Day conferences.

Emails

Ms. Shank: c.shank@cvillecatholic.org

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Science/Social Studies

Students celebrated the season of fall this week by learning about why leaves change color and going on a leaf peeping expedition where we collected some of our favorites. We also talked about how animals start to prepare for the winter months. Next week, we will start our unit on apples and pumpkins. Ms. Shank's class continued our study of Fall and continued our study of nocturnal animals. We studied bats. We will begin our pumpkin and apple unit focusing on the life cycle.

Math

Ms. Wawner's class started learning about teen numbers. We focused this week on what the 1 means at the beginning of teen numbers and how 10 is a part of each number. We did this by learning the slide method. We also started learning about how to show teen numbers on a ten frame. We will continue to practice teen numbers next week. Ms. Shank's class will also begin

working on our teen numbers and one to one correspondence. We will finish our unit on sorting next week. I will begin remediation groups.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class focused on the letter N this week. Next week, we will review the six letters we have learned thus far through reading, writing, and review games. We will also start an author's study of Tomie DePaola. Ms. Shank's class read about bats. We read the story "Stellaluna" about a fruit bat and sequenced the story. We also reviewed our letter and the sound of S, A, T, and P. The students are still not confident in hearing the letters in the beginning sound of words.

Theology

Ms. Shank's class continued our study of the Bible hero David. We read some Psalms and talked about the different types of Psalms. Ms. Wawner's class learned the story of Noah and his Ark this week. We created an ark poster with animals and a rainbow to commemorate the story. We talked about how following God like Noah did is good, but not always popular. We also made our own arks out of play-doh and blocks to help us act out the story.

Other News

- **Please return the field trip forms by October 20th so that we can plan accordingly for our trip on October 2.**
- For safety purposes, students should **wear tennis shoes to school.**
- Please remember to check the red folder each day. You may take out the completed work.
- Our music teacher, Ms. Wisbey, has provided songs for JK students to sing in the car and at home during the month of October. You can find the playlist here:
<https://spotify.link/t82MggLIEDb>

Nurse's Note

To be prepared for Kindergarten entrance requirements, please make sure to have the Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health form completed. Print the form and have it with you for your child's next check-up/physical. Make sure that an up to date immunization record is attached. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse at clinic@cvillecatholic.org.

Reminders

- The end of the first quarter is quickly approaching (next Friday, October 20). This day is an 11:30AM dismissal day (no lunch) so that teachers may work on report cards. Junior Kindergarten Extended Day will not be offered on October 20; STEAM Aftercare will still be in session. Report cards will be released on Friday, October 27.
- Yearbook and school photos are now available to order. The information to login and order was sent home in an envelope in your youngest child's backpack on Tuesday. Please let Mr. Seibert know if you have any questions or did not receive the information. If you'd like to request retakes, we will have an opportunity to take new photos on Tuesday, October 17. Please email Mrs. Fowlkes (ch.fowlkes@cvillecatholic.org) to get on the retake schedule.