



**Charlottesville
Catholic School**
Christ Community Scholars

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Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten

10/13/2023

Teacher's Message/Announcements

***Please remember to have your child's library books in their backpacks on Thursday mornings so they can check new ones out.**

- 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.
- We have been reading a series of books in which Little (letter of the alphabet) fills a box. On Thursday, October 27, we would like for each student to share his or her own "box." Each "box" should have one item for each letter in the alphabet. A physical box may be brought to class. Please find something for each letter of the alphabet around your house, in your neighborhood, or while traveling. (A- apple, B-ball, C- comb....) A drawing may be added if a tangible object cannot be found. We will be sending that paper home.
- This month, we will learn about community helpers. Traditionally, we have had parents come in and talk about their occupations. If you would like to come and explain what you do in your job, please let us know. If you would like to take us on a virtual field trip to your work site, just send a video. Thank you for all you do in the community. We look forward to seeing you in class soon.

Calendar/Important Dates

10/20 - End of 1st Quarter

10/27 - 1st Quarter Report Cards

Social Studies

Students learned about Fire Safety and community helpers.

Math

Each day we graph the weather for the day, add a number to our September calendar, draw a circle in our 180 day ten frame chart, and color in a number in our 100s chart. Students are learning to recognize and write numbers 0-20. In addition to our regular calendar routine.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

We continued sight words this week: blue, red, where, jump, away. Next week, our sight words will be: here, help, make, yellow two. Please continue to practice sight words at home. Students are working on pencil grip and writing on the lines. Students are learning the structure of Daily Five. We read the book The Leaves.. As we send books home, please have your child point to each word and read the book three or more times. We are working hard to help students build independence by approaching tasks with the following guidelines: get started right away, work the whole time, stay in one spot, work quietly, build your stamina.

Theology

We prayed the rosary as a whole class yesterday as we will be doing that every Thursday for the month of October. We also have a science related devotion each day and we are learning a lot about God's amazing world.

Science

We explored two giant pumpkins this week by estimating and then counting the actual number of seeds. The students helped count. It was fun and then we used baking soda, vinegar and food coloring in our pumpkin and spewed out the mouth.